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## Interviews slated for school chief finalists

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School Board has pared down its list of candidates for the superintendent position to half of a dozen candidates.

The board will interview the candidates at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, and at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, in the Grayling High School Media Center.

The finalists vying for the job either come from smaller districts or districts similar to Crawford AuSable, which has 2,146 students.

"Based on the resumes, it looks like the candidates largely have the qualifications that we are looking for our school district," said Jack Pilon, the board of education president for Crawford AuSable Schools.

The list of finalists include:

- Ronald J. Alden, principal for Gerrish-Higgins School District in Roscommon County, which has 1,899 students.

- Ellen M. Bonter, superintendent for Vanderbilt Area Schools in Otsego County, which has 254 students.

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## FLAT BELT FESTIVAL FUN



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Wellington Farm Park volunteer Carolyn Rakoczy rode on a Frick Steam Engine Tractor, built in 1912, which is owned by Bud Code of Lewiston, during the Flat Belt Festival Parade held at the farm park last weekend. For more on the event, see Page 11A.

## County officials study building options

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

After two years of studying and exploring a half dozen sites for the Crawford County Courthouse, a committee has recommended the building remain in its current location.

The committee made up of county officials and business leaders appointed by former County Board Chairwoman Lynnette Corlew recently ended its two year-task of identifying alternative locations for the county building.

"Basically, the end result is that the committee has determined that the county building should stay right where it's at," said David Stephenson, the current chairman of the county board of commissioners.

The committee was formed after Bill Gannon, the owner of Gannon Broadcasting, expressed interest in acquiring the four acres the county building and jail are located on to develop the land in conjunction with the former Bear Archery

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## Former St. Mary's Rectory home moved

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A house which was moved just over a couple of blocks in Grayling Tuesday has somehow been destined to stay in the service of a church.

The home, formerly used as St. Mary's Rectory located at 708 Peninsular Avenue, was moved to the corner of Maple and Ogemaw Streets Tuesday morning.

The house will now serve as the family residence for Diane and David Jorgensen.

David Jorgensen is the pastor for the Seventh Day Adventist Churches located in Grayling, Mio and West Branch.

The Jorgensens have been in the Grayling area a couple of years, first living in a fifth wheel trailer before moving into a rental home located on Misty Trail. In December, the couple was notified that the rental home was going to be sold.

A month later, while reading an advertising shopper, David saw that the rectory home was available, and told his wife, "Look, honey, here's your new home."

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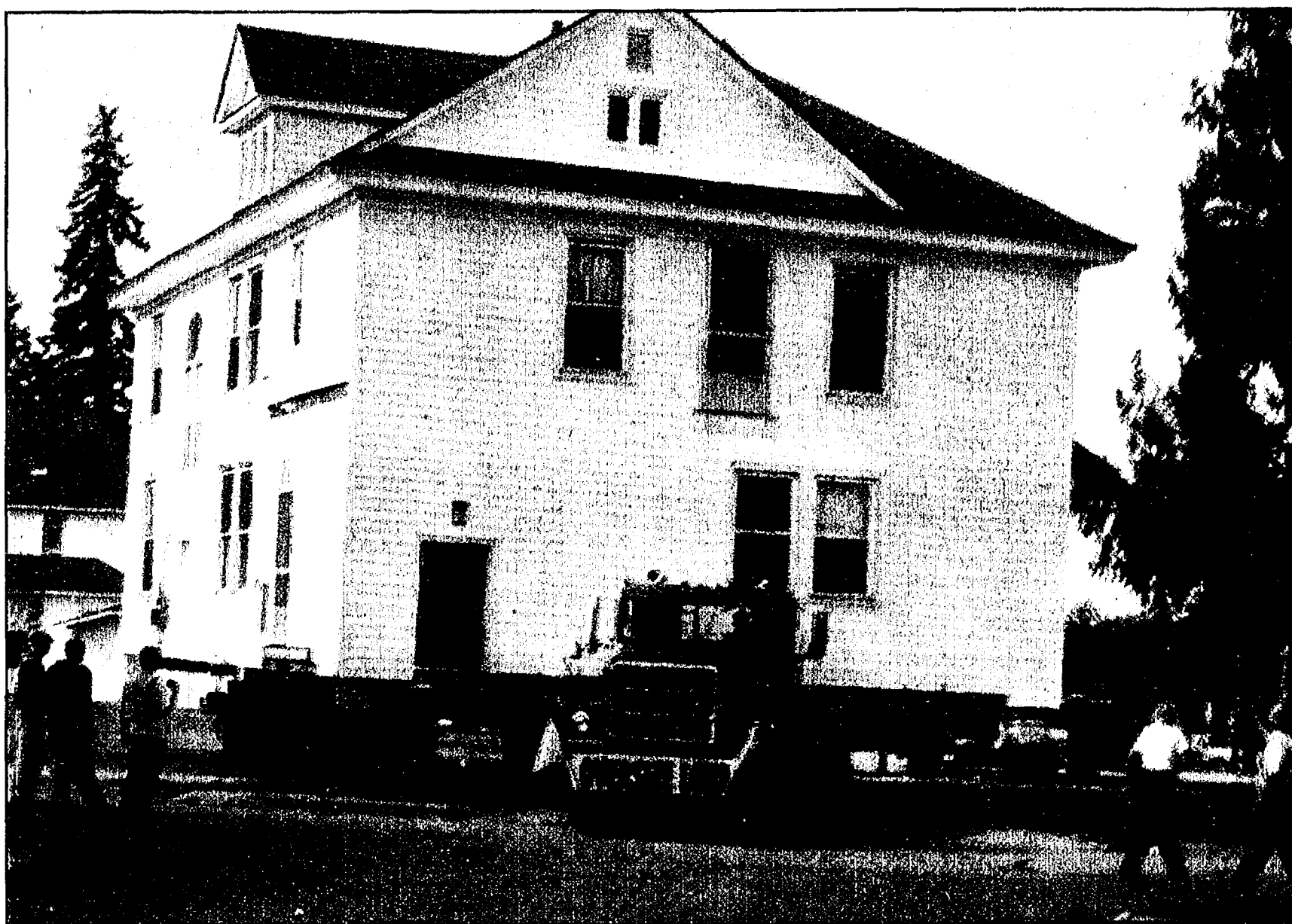


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Workers for Hutchinson Davis Movers of Lake City guide their semi driver as the trailer moves over the curb on Peninsular Street. The former St. Mary's Rectory will now serve as the family residence for Diane and David Jorgensen.

## Planning session held for downtown

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A group of about 30 community members came to the consensus that adding a little green to downtown Grayling on Michigan Avenue from Spruce Street to Norway Street and along Norway Street would be an inviting change to the community.

Downtown business owners, Grayling City officials and community stakeholders took part in a planning session for the downtown area last week.

The session, called "Plan for a Community of Today, Tomorrow and the Future," was organized by city engineers Gosling Czubak, and was held in a downtown building owned by the Crawford County Avalanche.

Several scenarios were presented to the group on possible streetscape improvements for the downtown area, including beautification plans, initiatives to help slow down traffic and

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# LABOR DAY

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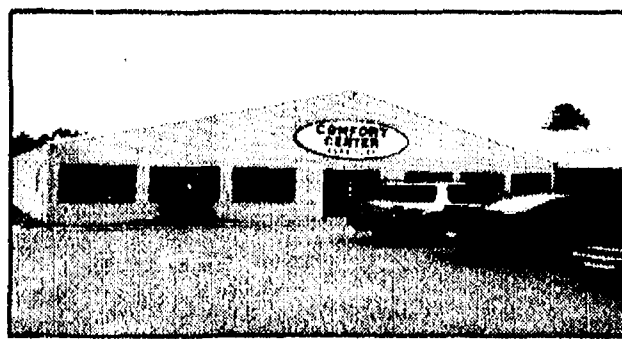
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## All day K a success at AuSable Primary School

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

AuSable Primary School officials are ecstatic about the results for the first year of offering all day kindergarten to youngsters.

The primary school instituted all day kindergarten for the 2004-05 school year rather than having the students in school every other day. The 126 kindergartners were in school five days a week, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:18 p.m., just like other students in the building.

Barbara Mick, the AuSable Elementary School principal, said the students quickly advanced through lessons and grasped skills just by the repetition and more time spent in the classroom.

"The students were learning more by being in school more, but they were also exposed to a lot of different teaching methods that were unable to be used when it is an every-other day session," Mick said.

By the end of the year, a total of 66 percent of the students mastered phonetic awareness, while 88 percent of the students were capable of identifying the sounds of the letters. A total of

81 percent of the students mastered the identification of the letters.

"These are the skills that are the launching pad for all reading skills," Mick said.

The school used a new reading series last year, so students received more consistent materials and a variety of materials.

Students who were identified as needing extra help were paired with paraprofessionals that worked with teachers in the classroom.

Kindergarten teacher Nicole Huspen, who taught three years of half time kindergarten, said students were starting to reap the gifts of being in school more time and were accomplishing advanced tasks half way through the school year.

"By Christmas, some of the students were doing things that kids weren't doing until the end of the year previously," Huspen said.

Mick said at least 25 of the students are reading at advanced first grade levels.

"The first grade teachers are really going to have to work to challenge these kids with the skills they are coming in with," Mick said.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

This crop of kindergartners, who were in school for the first day of class at the AuSable Primary School on Monday, will be the second group of students to attend all day kindergarten at the school.

## Local United Way kicks off 2006 campaign

The Crawford County United Way (CCUW) has officially kicked off Campaign 2006, with a Celebrity Server Night, at Spikes, in Grayling, Wednesday, August 31. "This is just the start of what we hope to be a very successful campaign striving towards our goal of \$70,000," said Executive Director, Linda Williams.

"The CCUW will be hosting monthly events at area restaurants, giving area residents an opportunity to participate in this year's campaign."

This year's brochures will be circulated throughout the county in the weeks to come. There are participation forms inside to make it convenient for individuals to share in community caring," said Williams.

The CCUW currently has 19 area agencies that receive funds from the efforts of the annual campaign.

"Unlike other charitable organizations all of the funds gathered in our campaigns stay within our community, to help our friends and neighbors," said Williams.

This year's annual Care Night Auction, will be held on February 11, 2006, at the Eagles in Grayling. The CCUW has several new projects on the drawing board to create new community initiatives and to further assist Crawford County's valuable community agencies.

The CCUW Board is comprised of Linda Golnick, President; Nancy Hunt, Vice President; Kay Cosgray, Secretary; and Kathi Moss, Treasurer. Board members are Don Schanz, Joe Smock, Kirk Wakefield, Jeremy Bowers, Ann Stephenson, Fred Fisher, Lynette Corlew, and Executive Director Linda Williams. Accounting services are donated by accountant Mickey Perez.

"The Board of Directors is asking all of our friends and neighbors to participate in this year's campaign. Your heart felt donations are greatly appreciated as the needs in our County for many agencies are increasing," stated Williams.

For more information or to volunteer please call the CCUW offices at 989 344-9300.

## Interviews slated for finalists

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- Robert E. Colby, a superintendent for the AuGres-Sims Schools in Arenac County, which has 558 students.
  - Stephen L. Piereson, superintendent Ispeming School District in Marquette County, which has 1,015 students.
  - Joseph P. Powers, superintendent for the DeTour Area Schools in Chippewa County, which has 229 students.
  - James D. Richardson, superintendent for Lakeville Community Schools in Genesee County, which has 2,155 students.
- Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Milli Haug submitted her letter of resignation to district officials last month. Haug, who has been the school chief for four years, is taking the superintendent's position for the Coldwater Community School District in southern Michigan, which has 3,805 students.



## Planning session held for downtown

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measures to make downtown a more suitable area to hold events.

"The goal is to get people out of their cars and get them into the environment," said Klaus Heinert, an architectural engineer for Gosling Czubak.

Overall, participants at the meeting said they favored a plan for Michigan Avenue which involved creating landscaped storm retention basins which would be done in conjunction with the city's stormwater sewer project, which would beautify and add green space to the downtown area. Benches would also be placed downtown and sidewalks would be widened between the streets and the buildings to make the area more friendly for pedestrians and events.

Participants at the meeting favored creating routes for snowmobile to travel into downtown, as well as parking areas behind businesses including space for RVs and vehicles pulling trailers.

Addressing the appearance of storefronts was also a topic raised during the planning session. The City of Grayling was recently given a grant which will pay Gaylord architect Brad Butcher to complete a downtown



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Michele Steffey, a Grayling Downtown Development Authority member, Shelly Elmy and Kelly Elmy, the owners of DuBois Do-It Best Lumber Co., take part in the planning session for downtown Grayling. Kelly Elmy is also a member of the Grayling DDA.

facade study for the community.

"Once you get the the fronts of some of these buildings changed, it will create a whole new downtown," said Tom Wellman, a member of city's planning commission.

On Norway Street, participants favored widening the side-

walks, having retail stores at the DuBois Lumber Co. site when the business relocates, placing a welcoming sign into the community at M-72 and Norway Street and removing blighted areas.

"We have all of the infrastructure on Norway Street with the road and the parking - we just

need to fine tune it," said Nate Elkins, a planner from Gosling Czubak.

Architects, who are working with Grayling Downtown Development Authority officials, are expected to present their initial proposals for the streetscape project in November.

## Local police to distribute free ChildSafe gunlocks

The National Sports Shooting Foundation has partnered with Lt. Governor John Cherry and the local law enforcement community to distribute a total of 1,304,800 free gun locks in Michigan as part of the national Project ChildSafe initiative.

The cable-style gunlocks are available to gun owners at the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and the Grayling Police Department.

Project ChildSafe reminds gun

owners to take steps to prevent a loaded gun from falling into the hands of a child, thereby preventing tragic accidents.

Phase two of Project ChildSafe is funded by two grants from the U.S. Department of Justice which total \$30 million. The grants will have funded the program from September 1, 2004 through August 31, 2005. Phase one of Project ChildSafe was funded by a \$50 million U.S. Department of Justice grant.

Michigan received 779,000 free gunlocks in 2004.

The current campaign will distribute over 12 million free firearm safety kits and follow the successful Phase One distribution of 20 million firearm safety kits over the past year to all 50 states.

"There continues to be a significant demand for firearm safety education across America and we are pleased that Project ChildSafe is able to meet that

demand with millions of additional free firearm safety kits," said Doug Painter, president of the National Shooting Sports Foundation. "We are continuing to remind gun owners that their most important responsibility is to know how to safely handle and properly store their firearms in the home."

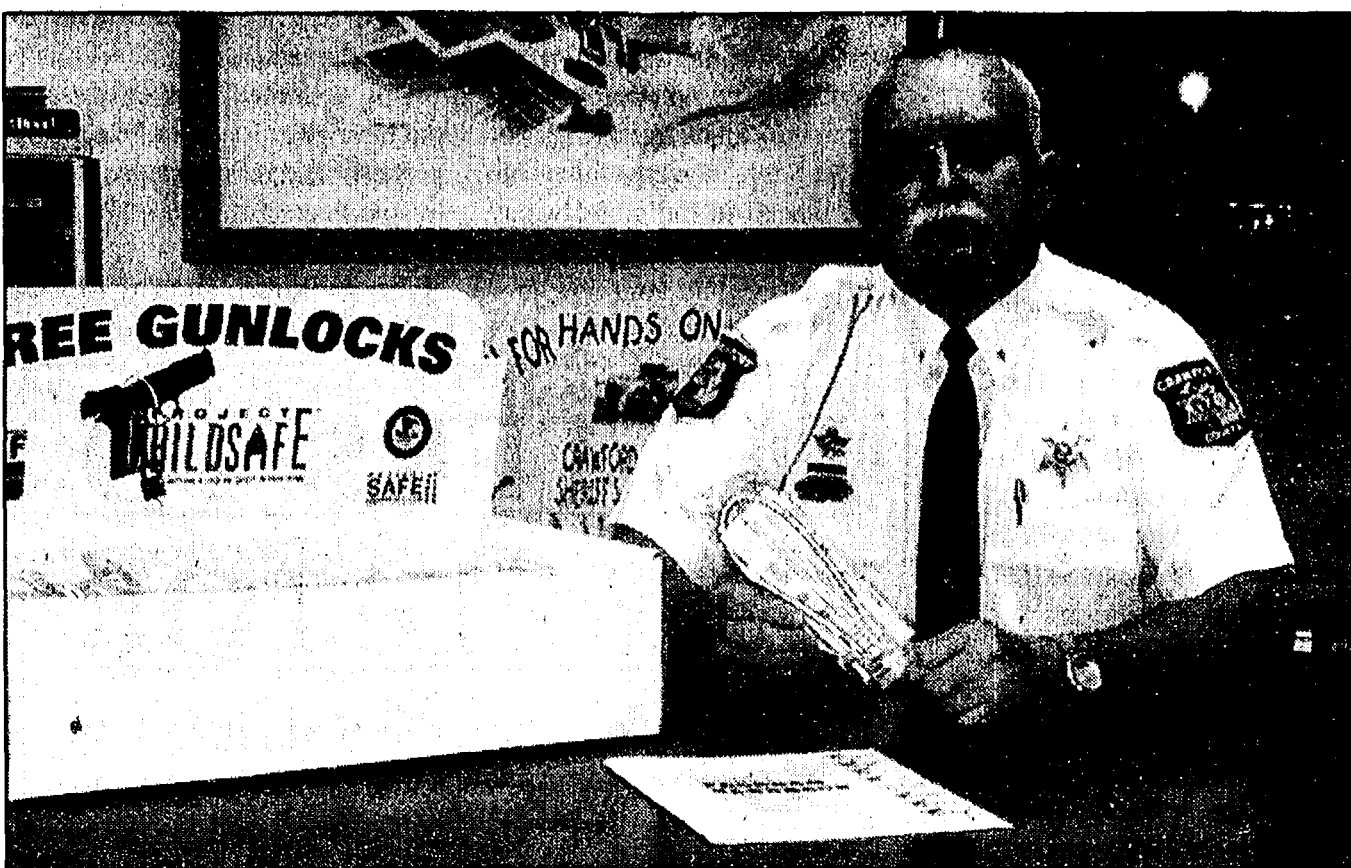


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Free cable-style gunlocks are available to gun owners at the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and the Grayling Police Department as part of the national Project ChildSafe initiative. Above, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield displays one of the gunlocks.

## Crawford County law enforcement receives funding for bulletproof vests

Crawford County was among 133 Michigan communities that the U.S. Department of Justice awarded \$572,043 in funding to help purchase bulletproof vests for local law enforcement officers.

"Crime fighting is dangerous work, and we must make every effort to protect the officers who serve on the front lines every day," U.S. Senator, Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) said. "With this funding, local police departments across Michigan will now be better equipped to make sure our men and women in uniform have the vital protection they need while they protect their communities."

"This funding is part of a real partnership with local communities to ensure that our law enforcement professionals have the life-saving equipment they need," U.S. Senator, Carl Levin (D-MI) said. "Law enforcement officials risk so much to keep us all safe. When we can reduce

that risk, we owe it to them to do so."

The Senators also announced that the Department of Justice (DOJ) is making an additional \$10 million available today nationwide to allow police departments to replace vests based on Zylon, which the department has determined may not provide an intended level of ballistic resistance.

"I urge those departments whose officers currently use Zylon-based vests to take advantage of this special funding," said Stabenow. "I am pleased that the

Department of Justice has recognized the problem and moved to help local departments replace Zylon-based vests with more effective equipment."

The DOJ report on Zylon-based vests and information on how to apply for the special funding for replacement vests is available at <http://vests.ojp.gov>.

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership funds up to 50 percent of the cost of each vest purchased or replaced by law enforcement agencies. Crawford County was allocated \$406.50.

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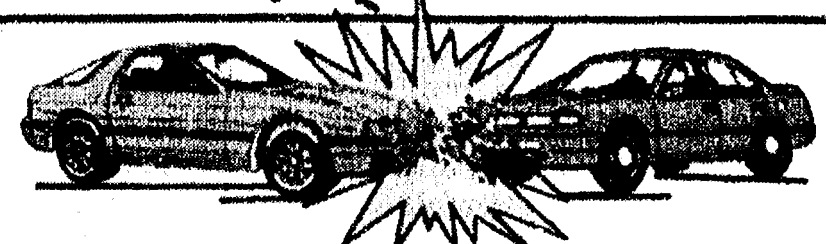
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Kirtland Community College announces its Workforce Development Training Calendar for 2005-2006. These courses are designed to help employees in all types of businesses upgrade their skills, and would-be employees lay a foundation for future employment.

### Computer Classes

Course	Dates	Location
QuickBooks - Level 1	Aug. 23	West Branch
	Sept. 27	Gaylord
	Nov. 22	West Branch
	Jan. 18	Gaylord
QuickBooks - Level 2	Aug. 25	West Branch
	Sept. 28	Gaylord
	Nov. 29	West Branch
	Jan. 19	Gaylord
MS Excel - Levels 1 & 2	Aug. 17	Gaylord
	Oct. 4	West Branch
	Nov. 1	Gaylord
	May 16	West Branch
MS Excel - Levels 3 & 4	June 13	Gaylord
	Aug. 19	Gaylord
	Oct. 6	West Branch
	Nov. 3	Gaylord
	May 18	West Branch
	June 15	Gaylord

### MIOSHA Safety Training

Course	Dates	Location
MIOSHA Health Issues Relating to Construction	Jan. 18	Gaylord
MIOSHA Health Issues Relating to Health Care	Mar. 15	Gaylord

**For More Information Contact:**  
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**M-TEC @ Kirtland Gaylord**  
**60 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, Michigan 49735**  
**989-705-3600**  
**[mccullym@kirtland.edu](mailto:mccullym@kirtland.edu)**

### Management & Leadership Classes

Course	Dates	Location
Leadership Styles	Sept. 6	West Branch
	Sept. 1	Gaylord
	Nov. 8	West Branch
	Nov. 10	Gaylord
Complex Roles of Organizational Leaders	Jan. 3	West Branch
Building Effective Work Teams	Jan. 5	Gaylord
Managing Conflict	April 4	West Branch
	April 6	Gaylord
Strategic & Scenario Planning	May 2	West Branch
	May 4	Gaylord
Leading Change	June 6	West Branch
	June 8	Gaylord

### Job Skills Training

Course	Dates	Location
EPA Refrigerant Certification	Sept. 16, 17	West Branch
	Oct. 14, 15	Gaylord
	Feb. 17, 18	West Branch
Electrical Code Update	Mar. 17, 18	Gaylord
	Oct. 14, 15	West Branch
Builders' Estimating Class 1	Nov. 4, 5	Gaylord
	Dec. 13	West Branch
	Dec. 19	Gaylord
	Mar. 7	West Branch
Builders' Estimating Class 2	Mar. 14	Gaylord
	Dec. 15	West Branch
	Dec. 20	Gaylord
	Mar. 9	West Branch
	Mar. 16	Gaylord

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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

### Some things I learned by reading the newspaper

A NEWSPAPER MIGHT be a man's -- or a woman's -- best friend. For example, here are only a few things I learned by reading newspapers during the past few months.

**MOMS ARE UNDERPAID** -- Stay at home mothers sometimes are underappreciated and definitely underpaid.

Mom's job is part day care provider and teacher, van driver, housekeeper, cook, chief executive officer or CEO of the family, nurse, general maintenance worker, to name a few roles she regularly plays.

A recent study by something called Salary.com figured out if a stay at home mom received wages for her work, she would earn \$131,471 per year.

That total comes by weighing the time usually spent on those tasks listed above, and factoring in average annual salaries for those mom-like jobs.

Mom's pay would be \$43,461 for a 40-hour week -- plus another \$88,009 in

overtime for an estimated additional 60 hours. For a mom the 40 hour week doesn't exist.

Fair enough. Good moms are worth every penny of it ..... and more.

**MICHIGAN LAUDED** -- An editorial in the *Palm Beach Post* last spring lectured the Florida legislature on skimpy funding of higher education, and used this unexpected but welcome comment about my home state:

"Florida supposedly aspires to a system of higher education that rivals California's, North Carolina's and Michigan's. If so," the editorial advised, "the (Florida) legislature should be generating the money to accomplish that."

It seems in some quarters and in some fields, Michigan has been performing commendably. To echo the *Post* editorial, the Michigan legislature should be generating the money to assure the envied excellence of Michigan higher education.

**MEDIA TRUST** -- Hometown newspapers came out pretty well in a survey a few months back about public trust of the media.

According to a study by the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press, seven in 10 people said they have a favorable view of their local newspaper.

Almost as many said the same about local TV news, cable news network, and network broadcast news.

That's more trust in media than I expected. This Pew poll was about four months ago, and public perceptions change daily, but at least for that moment in time, a 70 percent positive rating is encouraging for those of us who labor in the vineyard of hometown newspapers.

**NO SURPRISE HERE** -- While we're reviewing recent polls, another one indicates people who work at the University

of Michigan may have a liberal and Democratic political inclination.

The poll found U-M employees donated more money to the campaign of Democrat John Kerry than to Republican George Bush in the 2004 presidential election.

Hardly a surprise there. The Leadership Institute in Arlington, VA, measured 2004 campaign contributions from employees in 25 universities across the nation.

It found 91 percent of money from U-M contributors went to Sen. Kerry, but ranked Michigan only 13th on the list of Kerry campus dollar support.

The leaders in Kerry support, all from the northeast, were Dartmouth 100 percent, for Mr. Kerry, Princeton 99.7 percent, and Harvard 97 percent.

No added comment is necessary.

**WINTER APPROACHES** -- The Farmers Almanac -- the other Almanack, which uses the old fashioned spelling --

annually predicts weather, and usually is pretty close to the truth.

Prediction this year is for a "snowy but mild winter in the Great Lakes and Midwest," according to an Associated Press story.

Elsewhere, it will be colder and snowier, the Almanac says.

AP reports Farmers Almanac forecasters work two years in advance, and use "a secret formula based on sunspots, the position of the planets, and tidal action," and claims 80-85 percent accuracy.

Heck, this hometown Almanack can predict Michigan winters without all that rigamarole. We predict this winter will be cold and blustery, with plenty of snow, starting in late November or early December, and lasting into March.

I'll bet we can achieve 80 percent accuracy on that prediction every year.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## Motorists reminded to stop on red for school buses

'Stop' means 'stop', especially when it comes to school buses, say state highway officials. AAA Michigan stresses the need for motorists to follow state school bus safety laws to keep students safe. "It's very simple -- the law requires motorists to stop when the overhead red lights of a school bus are flashing," says Richard J. Miller, Community Safety Services manager for AAA Michigan. "This law applies to drivers on both sides of the road, unless the highway is divided by a barrier." AAA, in partnership with the Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation (MAPT), has created several new television public service announcements on the school bus stop law being distributed to network and cable stations throughout Michigan this month.

According to MAPT, on an average day in Michigan, 18,000 buses transport 860,000 students to and from school. Michigan averages three fatalities per year due to school transportation-related crashes.

Nationwide, since 1993, 191 school-age pedestrians have died in school transportation-related crashes. Nearly two-thirds (65 percent) were killed by school buses, 31 percent by other vehicles involved in the crashes and 4 percent by vehicles functioning as school buses.

As part of its annual "School's Open" campaign, AAA also emphasizes that driving carefully begins with focusing on basic traffic safety practices, such as

the proper use of safety belts, child safety seats and booster seats. "It's vitally important that all children age 12 and under be properly restrained in the back seat," said Miller. "Caregivers often don't realize they need to alter the type of child safety seat as children grow, which means that booster seats are underutilized or used incorrectly. Typically, children between the ages of four and eight or up to 4'9 are candidates for booster seats." AAA urges motorists to follow these safety tips:

Always stop for school buses that are loading or unloading students when red lights are flashing (unless you are driving in the opposite direction on a divided highway).

Slow down in or near school and residential areas.

Drive with your headlights on even during the day -- so children and others can see you.

Look for clues -- such as AAA school safety patrols, adult crossing guards, bicycles and playgrounds -- that indicate children may be in the area.

Scan ahead between parked cars and other objects for children who could dart into the road.

Practice extra caution in bad weather.

When using a booster seat, always use both the lap and shoulder belts. Make sure the lap belt fits low and tight across the lap/upper thigh area and the shoulder belt fits snugly crossing the chest and shoulder to avoid abdominal injuries.

## Back to school with Box Tops for Education

As you are going through your check list of back to school supplies, and you're getting your little ones ready, don't forget to send them back with their Box Tops for Education labels.

The AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary schools are getting ready to launch their 2005/2006 Box Tops for Education collection season. The AuSable Primary is kicking off the year with a "Back to School" contest and for all our new kindergartners a "Welcome to the AuSable Primary" contest. Prizes will be awarded to the students who bring back the most box top labels. There will be winners from each grade level. One grand prize will be awarded to the over all "Top Collector".

Box Tops for Education is a school fundraising program sponsored by General Mills. Since 1996, Box Tops has helped America's schools raise over \$125 million to buy the things they need such as library books, school supplies, and playground equipment. The Box Tops for Education program offers school supporters three easy ways to earn cash for schools through everyday activities like buying groceries, shopping online, and making purchases with a credit card. Schools can earn a total of up to \$60,000 each year.

Clip, the original Box Tops for Education program, allows schools to earn cash by clipping Box Tops from participating products found throughout your local grocery store. School get 10 cents for each box top they

redeem for Box Tops for Education. For a complete list of hundreds of participating products, visit [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com).

School supporters who sign up online for the Box Tops for Education Booster Club gain access to the second way to earn cash for schools, the Box Tops for Education Marketplace. Members can choose from over 200 participating online stores such as Lands' End and Target. Up to 8% of each qualifying purchase goes back to your designated school at no additional cost to you.

Third, using the Box Tops for Education Visa card ensures a donation of 1% of every purchase to your designated school. This low introductory APR Visa with no annual fee can be used at over 20 million locations worldwide. Visit [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) for details.

Last year the AuSable Primary earned \$2,095.28 ranking in the 98 percentile in the state. The Grayling Elementary earned 1,546.53, ranking in the 95 percentile in the state. All proceeds go to benefit the students of the two schools. It helps pay for the little "extras."

If you have box tops labels and would like to help the students of the AuSable Primary or the Grayling Elementary reach their goal, send them to the AuSable Primary "Attention Yvonne Schreiber" 306 Plum St or Grayling Elementary "Attention Dusty Latusek" 1000 Michigan Ave, Grayling, MI 49738.

# EDITOR

## Conservancy property is privately owned

To the editor:

This letter is to inform the public that the property which we own on Shaw Park Road and the AuSable River which has been placed in the conservancy, is still privately owned.

It is not public land now any-

more than it has been for over a hundred years.

Only a limited number of people have permission to be on the property and it is posted with no trespassing signs.

Robert and Fay Bovee

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every space and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published. All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

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The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of *The Crawford County Avalanche*.

## WANTED OLD PHOTOS!

We accept old photos for our "Historically Speaking" portion in our paper. Please submit your photos with information at *The Avalanche* office, 102 Michigan Ave., Grayling.

## EARLY DEADLINES FOR LABOR DAY

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 5th, for Labor Day, and will reopen at 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 6th. The deadline for all display ads, for the September 8th issue is Thursday, September 1st, 5 p.m. News items, photographs, and classified display ads must be turned in by noon, Friday, September 2nd. Classified ads must be turned in by noon Tuesday, September 6th.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## Trunk Junque sale to be held

The Grayling Promotional Association will hold their annual Trunk Junque sale on Saturday, Sept. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Grayling Mini Mall, I-75 Bus. Loop. Participants will sell garage sale items from their vehicle trunk. Space cost is \$10. For more information call 348-2639 or 348-2089.

## GHS girls basketball to hold dinner

The Grayling High School girls basketball teams will be holding a Wing Ding Dinner fundraiser on Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Gray Rock Cafe. Cost is \$6 donation.

## Bike Festival needs volunteers

The Michigan Bike Festival Committee is looking for volunteers during the festival that will be held on Sept. 16, 17 and 18, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Call (989) 348-9266 for more information.

## College scholarship applications available

Grayling Rotary Club Scholarship applications are now available from any Rotary Club member or at the AuSable School District office (the Whitehouse). Applicants must have completed at least one year of college. Application deadline is August 31, 2005

## Kirtland retirees to hold luncheon

Kirtland retirees are reminded that the 13th "Oldies But Goodies" luncheon is set for Wednesday, Sept. 7, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Kirtland Café. Enjoy good food and old friends. RSVP to Wanda Radcliff at 989-389-4852.

## Newly formed bowling league has openings

Newly formed womens bowling league has openings for three or four person teams on Tuesday nights. Approximate 8:30 p.m. start time at the American Legion in Grayling. Call Trish for more information or to sign up at 344-0035.

## Square dancing lessons to start

The Roscommon Circle Squares will be starting dancing lessons September 12, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Roscommon Community Center, 510 South St. The lessons are open to all couples and the first lesson is free. For more information contact Gary Crane at 348-7127.

## Antique Show and Sale to be held

The Family Knights of Columbus #8948 is sponsoring their first annual Antique Show and Sale at the Ogemaw County Fairgrounds, 2300 Rifle River Trail, West Branch, on Saturday Sept. 3, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 4, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person, with proceeds going to charities.

## Animal Shelter 2006 calendars available

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County's 2006 Pet and Dog calendars are now on sale at the Crawford County Avalanche, The Copy Shop and the shelter. Cost is a donation of \$5 for each. Included in the calendars this year are reminder stickers to help mark important dates. All proceeds go to the shelter.

## Celebrate the bicycle at the Michigan Bike Festival

The Michigan Bike Festival is a weekend long party celebrating human powered transportation, the bicycle. Cyclists and non-cyclists alike will be flocking to Hanson Hills Recreation Area in Grayling, for the second Michigan Bike Festival. The event is geared towards anyone who has ever ridden a bike to those who make biking their passion during this action packed weekend. Scheduled for Friday, September 16, to Sunday, September 18, 2005, the festival will feature live bands, food, including roasted pork; attractions and activities for the whole family including a bonfire right on the slopes of Hanson Hills during the music.

The festivities begin with the check-in and registration on Friday followed with an all you can eat spaghetti dinner and live music from Northern Michigan's very own, Jelly Roll Blues Band. Something else to enjoy both Friday and Saturday evening is night riding for the adventurous. Saturday morning starts with a

pancake breakfast. Organized road and trail rides plus a family adventure race, kids games, log pull, Huff toss, plus much more. The latest gear and cycling equipment in the vendor area. Clinics will be held on trailside repair, first aid or many other options. If you just want to kick back and relax you can find plenty of open space with 5000 acres to play on.

In the evening there will be a dinner with the lively sounds of Blues Burner followed up by more bonfire action, night riding and the headline band, Yankee Station, who will rock the night away.

Proceeds from the event will be split between Hanson Hills Recreation Area and the Northern Chapter of the Michigan Mountain Biking Association. Both are non-profit agencies registered in the State of Michigan. The proceeds will be used to open new trails, trail advocacy efforts and for the purchase of equipment and tools to maintain the trails.

## Conservation easement seminar at Otsego Club

Stephen Small, the attorney who wrote the Tax Code on conservation easements for the IRS, will be hosting a two-day seminar at the Otsego Club on Sept. 19 and 20.

On the first day of the seminar, Small plans to provide information to landowners. From 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., he will cover how conservation easements preserve land, income and estate tax benefits of conservation easements and tax planning strategies for property owners.

On the second day, Small will speak to legal professionals and advisors from 8:30 a.m. until noon. He will cover tax rules and benefits regarding land conservation, technical details of preserving land and advanced planning issues. Refreshments will be served at both sessions.

The price is \$25 per session, or \$40 for both. If you would like to receive additional information, please contact Gina Scheffler at (989) 731-0573 or e-mail her at headwaters@glakes.com.

## GPA Entertainment Series tickets on sale

Boogie Woogie Babies, an Ireland Travelogue complete with a dessert dinner and the Blue Lake Tookula Choir - it must be time for the Grayling Promotional Association's Entertainment Series.

The GPA's Entertainment Series features the 33rd annual Travel and Adventure Series, two dinner shows and three special performances.

Grayling Native Mary Liz McNamara will kick-off the GPA's Entertainment Series on Thursday, September 22 at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

McNamara, who was voted in the Grayling High School's Alumni Hall of Fame this summer, is an award winning cabaret, jazz and comedy performer.

She is returning to Grayling for her second performance for the Entertainment series.

"She came last January, 2004 when all the snowbirds were gone and they were disappointed that they missed her, so we are bringing her back to kick-off the Entertainment Series while the snowbirds are still around," said Carolyn DiPonio, a member of a GPA committee which plans the Entertainment series.

On Thursday, October 6, the 60 members of the Blue Lake Tookula Choir will perform at the Grayling High School. Grayling will play host to the choir, from Minden, Germany, while it is in northern Michigan for other performances in the region.

"The choir will be in and around the community for a couple of days so there will be ample opportunities for people to see them while they are in town," DiPonio said.

On Thursday, February 2, Rich Ridenour, pianist who specializes in jazz, ragtime and popular American music, will perform at the Grayling High School Auditorium.

"By having a couple of concerts at the high school, we are hoping that we can offer complimentary tickets to band and choir students so we can expose them to the variety of entertainment we are bringing to the community," DiPonio said.

Ridenour will also be performing at assemblies at the Grayling Elementary School through grant funds provided by the Grayling Youth Boosters Club.

The Travel and Adventure Series, which will be held at the Rialto Theatre, will take people to the U.S. Southeast Coast, on a South African Safari, to LaBelle, France, to Shangri-La and on a journey of Canadian Parks. A special Travelogue, in time for St. Patrick's Day, will include a Travelogue to Ireland including

## Sheriff offers two-day hunter's safety school

Deputy Jason Alexander of the Crawford County Sheriff's office will conduct a complimentary Hunter Safety School that runs from Saturday, Sept. 24 to Sept. 25, 2005.

The school will be held at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Ave. The school will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24 and from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005. Participants must be at least 12 years of age.

Upon successful completion of the school, participants will receive a Michigan Hunter's Safety Certificate.

A lunch break will be given on Saturday, Sept. 24 and Sheriff Kirk Wakefield suggests that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink.

The class is limited to the first 40, who may register by calling the Sheriff's Office at 989-344-3213.

a dessert show featuring Irish themed desserts.

While individual tickets are available for all shows, many people can take advantage of series and seasonal tickets which are sold at discounted prices.

To order tickets, contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at (989) 348-2921.

The GPA Entertainment Series is made possible with financial support from a large number of area businesses and corporations, as well as grants in the past from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

GPA has invested \$10,000 per year in the Entertainment Series over the last two years and plans to do the same this season in order to keep ticket prices reasonable.

## The Moose Pub

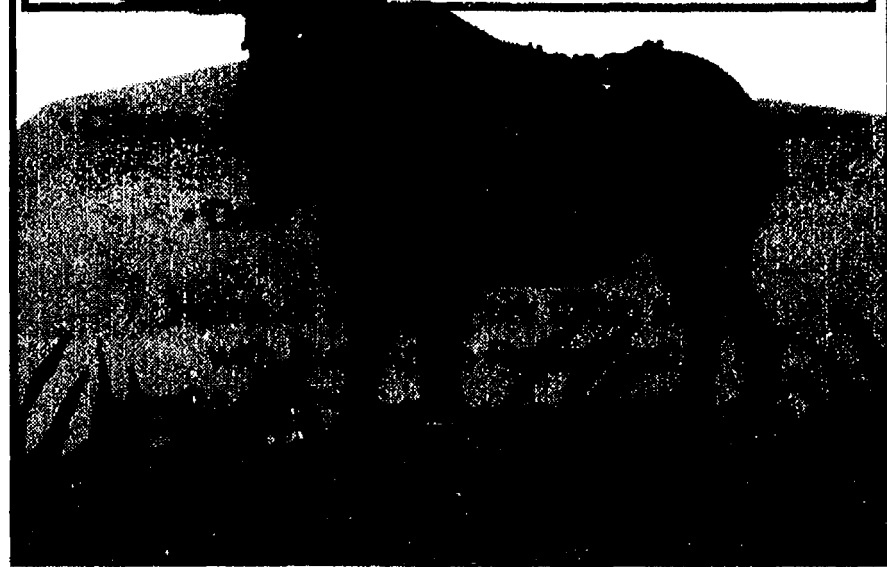
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# The Bible Speaks

## Atheism A Religion?

The suppression of religious freedom in America started nearly 50 years ago with attacks upon the public mention of God, the Bible, and Prayer in public life. The Supreme Court in 1961 in *Torcaso v. Watkins* declared "secular humanism" to be a religion. Since then "secular humanism" has been the only religion with freedom to be publicly taught and defended across our nation.

Now the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that officials in a Wisconsin prison violated an inmate's rights because the prison refused to allow him to create a study group for atheists. Therefore the court has decided that belief in a supreme being or God is not essential to define religion. The court system which has gone to extremes to avoid public mention of God, the Bible, or prayer, is now defending the denial of God, the Bible and prayer as an accepted form of religion.

The liberal activists in our U.S. court system have rendered the words of our 1st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution to be incoherent and irrelevant concerning the original intent of religious freedom. As Thomas Jefferson

warned us, "The judiciary of the United States is the subtle corps of sappers and miners constantly working under ground to undermine the foundations of our confederated fabric. They are construing our constitution from a co-ordination of a general and special government to a general and supreme one alone." Jefferson also said, "The Constitution...is a mere thing of wax in the hands of the judiciary which they may twist and shape into any form they please." He gave us a memorable warning: "We have the wolf by the ears, and we can neither hold him, nor safely let him go. Justice is in one scale, and self-preservation in the other."

It is time for America to return to what Thomas Jefferson meant by "separation of church and state." He said, "I consider the government of the U.S. as interdicted by the Constitution from intermeddling with religious institutions, their doctrines, discipline, or exercises."

America can learn much from God's warning to Israel in the past. "14And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter." (Isaiah 59:14).

"16And moreover I saw under the sun the place of judgment, that wickedness was there; and the place of righteousness, that iniquity was there." "Ecclesiastes 3:16). "4None calleth for justice, nor any pleadeth for truth: they trust in vanity, and speak lies; they conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity...23Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!" (Isaiah 59:4,23). "4Therefore the law is slackened, and judgment doth never go forth: for the wicked doth compass about the righteous; therefore wrong judgment proceedeth." (Habakkuk 1:4).

The Psalmist asked an important question in Psalm 82:2: "How long will ye judge unjustly, and accept the persons of the wicked? Selah" "14If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14). What will Christians do? Pastor "B"

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## OBITUARIES



**Robert D. Scott**

Apr. 6, 1933 - Aug. 23, 2005

Robert D. Scott, 72, of Grayling, passed away on August 23, 2005 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Robert was born in Detroit on April 6, 1933, to Ernest and Laura (Mooney) Scott. He married Marie Smrekar on October 16, 1954 at All Saints Catholic Church in Flint.

Robert moved to Cheboygan in 1933, to Flint in 1951 and to Grayling in 1985. He served in the U.S. Army as a Corporal during the Korean War in 1952 and 1953. He worked and retired from General Motors Fisher Body #1 in Flint. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3736, Grayling, where he was past commander of VFW Posts 7078 and 3736; the American Legion Post 106 in Grayling; the Disabled American Veterans of Flint; and UAW 581, in Flint. He was a ranger at Fox Run Golf Course in Grayling.

He is survived by his wife, of 50 years, Marie; children: Bridget (Michael) Kessler of Niles, Barbara (Bill) Scally of Niles, and Dennis Scott of Niles; grandchildren: Steven Kessler, Anthony Kessler, Josh Scally, Stephen Scally, and Rachel Scally; great-grandchildren: Annabelle Scally and Trey Scally.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; three sisters; a grandson, Jason Kessler.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Friday, August 26, 2005 with Father Robert Nalley officiating. Burial was at the Calvary Cemetery in Niles, where Military Honors were accorded by the U.S. Army on Saturday, August 27, 2005.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.sorenson-lockwood.com](http://www.sorenson-lockwood.com). Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

## BIRTHS

Angie and Lee Barnett, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their daughter, Naomi Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on July 3, 2005 at 6:59 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 8 ozs. and measuring 19 inches in length.

## Thelma I. Hubbell

Nov. 19, 1922 - Aug. 9, 2005

Thelma I. Hubbell, 82, of Grayling, passed away on August 9, 2005, at Mercy Hospital of Grayling.

Thelma was born to Eber and Blanche (Clark) Snyder on November 19, 1922. She graduated from Frontier High School in 1941 and married Charles Arnold Hubbell on September 12, 1943.

Thelma was a housewife and later went to work at Goodales Bakery in Grayling when her children were grown. She will be remembered for her devotion to her children, the meals she prepared, the trout flies she tied, and her wit.

She is survived by her two daughters, Janet (Wayne) SanCartier and Susan (Herb) Stephan, both of Grayling; her son Roger (Mary) Hubbell of Interlochen; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; brothers, Hubert Snyder of Lincolnton, North Carolina and Richard (Darlene) of Warsaw, Indiana; one sister, Genieve Todd of Allen; one step-brother Vigil (Wanda) Cole of Jackson; one step-sister Ardeth (Bernal) Gillette of Hillsdale; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972; her parents; step-mother Hazel Cole Snyder, brother Leroy Snyder; sister Leota Gauthier, step-brother Russell Cole; and daughter and son-in-law Nancy and Tim Perry.

As requested, cremation has taken place with a memorial service to be held at 1 p.m. on August 27, 2005 at the Allan Cemetery, Allan, with her brother, Pastor Richard Snyder officiating.

Memorials may be made in Thelma's name and directed to Shrine Hospital for Children, 2211 North Oak Park Ave, Chicago, IL 60670.

## Meta L. Sorenson

Aug. 6, 1924 - Aug. 25, 2005

Meta L. Sorenson, 81, of Daggett, passed away on August 25, 2005. Meta was born on August 6, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. William Fiedler in Monroe. She married Keith Sorenson, who preceded her in death on November 14, 1992. She, along with her husband Keith, owned and operated the Sorenson Funeral Home in Daggett from 1962 until they retired in 1989.

Meta was a member of the Eastern Star, VFW Auxiliary, Daggett Homemakers and a member of the Precious Moments Collectors Club, of which she was an avid collector, enjoying her Precious Moments in various seasonal displays.

She is survived by one son, Nick (friend Mary Mech) of Menominee and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Meta was preceded in death by her two sisters: Lorna and Audrey and four brothers: Myron, Vernon, Nellis, and Alvin.

Graveside services were held Monday, August 29 at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

## HONORS

### Cooley Law School

Brandi McClain, of Grayling, made the Dean's List during her first term of study at Thomas M. Cooley Law School at Oakland University.

Brandi is a graduate of the University of Michigan and of Grayling High School. She received a 3.85 grade point average and will be transferring to the University of Toronto to finish her family law degree.

Brandi is the daughter of Dave and Gail McClain, the granddaughter of Morden and Gloria Post, and Jerry and Wilda McClain.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, September 2 - Lunch - turkey pot pie, coleslaw, and mixed fruit.

No dinner. 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Monday, September 5

Center Closed Labor Day -

Tuesday, September 6 - Lunch -

Scalloped potatoes and ham,

peas and carrots, coleslaw and brownie. Dinner - BBQ chicken,

fried cabbage with bacon; har-

vard beets, and pineapple

chunks. 12:45 p.m. Euchre

Club, 5:30 p.m. Cardio

Wednesday, September 7 - Lunch - beef tips gravy over noodles, tossed salad, mixed veggies, and strawberries. Dinner - goulash, brussels sprouts, apricots, and cherry cobbler. 9:30 -10:30 a.m.

Commodities at Knights of Columbus Hall, 12 p.m. Stag

Club, 5:30 p.m. Burger King

Bingo, 6 p.m. Caregiver

Educational mtg.,

7 p.m. smoking cessation class.

Thursday, September 8 - Lunch -

beans and weanies, broccoli

and cheese sauce, grapes and

pears. Dinner - beef pepper

steak, baked potato, broccoli

parmesan and Jell-O fruit salad.

10 a.m. aerobics, 10 a.m. craft

class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood

pressure checks, 5 p.m. speak-

er- Medicare Part D and 5:30

p.m. Uno- Attack

## HOMETOWN NEWS

The 46th Reunion of the Alexander and Sarah Atkinson family was held on Sunday, July 31, 2005 at Plymouth Park in Midland. There were 74 in attendance with there oldest person being Bernice Taylor Calkins, and the youngest was Kyle Mehlender. The largest group of the Ross Atkinson family had 21 in attendance. The furthest travelers were Minnie and Marshall Atkinson, who drove from Irving, TX and are formerly from Grayling. The committee for 2005 was Ray and Jeannette Leubs, and children, Nancy and Mark. "Happy Birthday" was sung for any and all, from two years to 88 years.

The committee for next year will be Barb and Curt Bedbury. Those in attendance from Grayling were Clara Atkinson Sorenson, daughter Nancy Sorenson, and grandson Jamie Cox.

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Website: [www.mmu-umc.org](http://www.mmu-umc.org)  
Barrie Field  
Sunday Worship...8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade)...11 am  
Adult Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School...11 am  
(Childcare Available during 11:00 service)  
Bible Study (Wed)...10:30am

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(1st building on right inside camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service...9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School...10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting...7 pm

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(Bible based & non-denominational)  
Pastor Larry Hankins  
Associate Pastor Tom Faunce  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells  
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Sunday School (youth & adult)...10 am  
Morning Worship...9:45 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study...7-8 pm

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Early Service...8:30 am  
Sunday School...10 am  
Morning Service...11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)...7 pm

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3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship...11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School...9:30 am

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Pastor Ernie Wyner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School...9:45 am  
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Wednesday...9:30 am

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Pastor Gary Wojlan  
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Sunday School...9:30 am  
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Sunday School...10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth  
Service...11 am  
Sunday Evening Service...7 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting...7 pm  
Wednesday Service...7 pm  
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Sunday Worship...10:30 am

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Pastor James Durkin  
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**Hughes, Buehler engaged****Ann Hughes and Matthew Buehler**

Ann Caroline Hughes of Grayling, and Matthew Douglas Buehler of Beavercreek, Ohio have announced their engagement. The couple is planning a May 20, 2006 wedding at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.

Ann is the daughter of Gary and Donna Pettyjohn of Grayling, and Richard and Kathy Hughes of Grayling. She is a 2002 graduate of Grayling High School. On April 29, 2006 Ann will graduate from Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie with a Bachelor of Science, double major, Sociology and Human Services.

Matt is the son of Dr. Douglas and Rhonda Buehler of Pigeon. He received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Cedarville University in Ohio. Matt is a First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force, stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

**HOMETOWN NEWS**

Bob and Faye Bovee celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary four months early when they and family members met for a couple of days and a special dinner at the Riverbend Inn in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada. Joining the Bovees were their children, Richie and Billie, Smith of Saugerties, NY.

sons, Peter Smith of Northampton, MA and Paul Smith of Burlington, VT; Dena Bovee, husband, Bruce Goll, and daughter Doria, of Dublin, OH; Bob's brother and wife, Keith and Elnora Bovee of Grand Rapids; and Bob's sister and husband, Joyce and Ron Moore of Parhmer.

**Smocks celebrate 65 years****Don and Bernetta Smock**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock, life long residents of Grayling, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on August 17, 2005. Don and Bernetta (Chappel) Smock were married at St. Mary's Rectory in Grayling in 1940 and spent their honeymoon at the Spruce Lodge in Roscommon.

A family party hosted by their children- Linda (Chuck) Mires of Roscommon, Cheri Sullivan of Roscommon and Mike (Cheryl) Smock of Hope. The party was held at the Mires' cottage on Higgins Lake on Sunday, August 14, 2005.

Their son, John, was unable to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Smock have nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren, all of whom were in attendance.

**RANGE FIRING**

Range firing scheduled for the period of September 1 - 7, is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lakes, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard on September 1 and September 6-7.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, September 2.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

**LEAGUE BOWLERS - OPEN HOUSE**

American Legion Lanes in Grayling has purchased a new lane conditioning machine for the bowling alley. And will be having an Open House for their league bowlers with special prices on Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup>, Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup>, and Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. If you are interested in joining a league, and for more information call Sharon at 348-7232.

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## MDOT suspends work on two-thirds of state road and bridge projects for Labor Day travelers

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is suspending work on approximately two-thirds of state road and bridge projects whenever possible to make traveling easier this Labor Day weekend.

MDOT will be suspending road and bridge work from 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2, through 6 a.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005. The construction projects that will continue this weekend are at critical stages where it would be impractical to suspend them.

Statewide, MDOT will be suspending work on 92 of 157 current road construction projects and opening these roadways to traffic.

"Once again, MDOT will make an intense effort to keep traffic impacts to a minimum so that residents and visitors can enjoy traveling our beautiful state," said Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm. "The last holiday of the summer season is very important to tourism, so we are grateful to MDOT for

going out of their way to accommodate holiday travelers on state roadways."

AAA Michigan estimates that 1.4 million Michiganders will be traveling over the Labor Day weekend.

"We want to make this last big summer holiday weekend as safe and easy as possible for the traveling public," said State Transportation Director Gloria J. Jeff. "Construction zones have been very active this season, and we realize that roadwork can try motorists' patience. We are asking drivers one more time to plan ahead, buckle up, and drive with caution through construction work zones, even if no workers are present."

Motorists can always check current restrictions on the MDOT Web site by clicking on "Lane Closures" under "Quick Links" at [www.michigan.gov/mdot](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot). Following is a list of work zones that will remain active, or have lane restrictions, during the Labor

Day weekend. If necessary, detour routes will be posted at the project location.

### Upper Peninsula:

- M-28 at Perch River in Baraga County will have one lane of traffic maintained on the bridge with a traffic signal.

- US-41 at Alberta Pond, south of Lase, in Baraga County, will have one lane of traffic maintained with a traffic signal.

- M-28 in Houghton County will have traffic maintained with a signal to allow for work on the bridge over Jumbo Creek.

- M-123 in Mackinac County over I-75 will have two-way traffic maintained utilizing a temporary traffic signal with a ten-foot lane restriction.

- M-28 over the Hendrie River Bridge in Luce and Chippewa counties will have two-way traffic maintained utilizing a temporary traffic signal. No over width loads are allowed in the work zone.

- I-75 in St. Ignace, Mackinac County, will have one lane maintained in both directions with a width restriction on northbound I-75.

- I-75 northbound and southbound in Chippewa County will have two lanes open in each direction, with an 11 foot width restriction.

- US-2/US-41 between South Hill Road and M-35 in the city of Gladstone will be reduced to one lane in each direction with a traffic shift at the railroad crossing.

- M-28 in Alger County will have traffic maintained with a temporary traffic signal for work on the Laughing Whitefish River.

- US-141 in Iron County will have traffic maintained with a signal for work on the bridge over the Paint River.

- US-2 in Iron Mountain from Washington Street to Michigan Avenue will have a traffic shift with traffic reduced to one lane in both directions with a center left-turn lane.

- US-2 from West Lake Emily Road to Oss Road in Iron County will have a traffic shift.

### Northern Lower Peninsula:

- US-31/M-37 (Chum's Corners) in Grand Traverse County will be detoured in both directions with a posted detour utilizing Rennie School Road to Silver Lake Road.

- The I-75 bridge above Mill Street near Vanderbilt in Otsego County will have a temporary traffic signal due to bridge work.

- M-33 over the Thunder Bay River in Montmorency County (two miles south of the junction of M-32 and M-33) will have a temporary traffic signal due to bridge work.

- M-33, one mile south of M-32, in Otsego County, will have a bridge project with a temporary traffic signal.

- Two stretches of M-33 in Otsego County will have lane shifts due to road construction.

- M-66 near McBain and Marion in Missaukee and Osceola counties will have a temporary traffic signal due to bridge work.

### West Michigan:

- M-82 over Tamarack Creek in Montcalm County has traffic maintained utilizing temporary traffic signals.

- M-120 at the Markle Drain in Muskegon County has one lane of alternating traffic maintained utilizing a temporary traffic signal.

- The US-31 BR bridge over the Muskegon River will have one lane open in each direction. Westbound M-120 will be shifted into one lane prior to reaching the bridge. Southbound US-31 BR will also be shifted into one lane prior to reaching the bridge.

- M-11 (28th Street) over US-131 has two lanes open in each direction with the following ramp closures: Eastbound M-11 (28th Street) to northbound US-131. Detour: northbound Clyde Park to eastbound Burton Street to US-131. Westbound M-11 (28th Street) to northbound US-131. Detour: southbound Division Avenue to westbound 36th Street to US-131. Westbound M-11 (28th Street) to southbound US-131. Detour: southbound Clyde Park or southbound Division to 36th Street to US-131.

- The westbound I-196 off-ramp to Ottawa Avenue is closed.

Detour: westbound I-196 to Lane Avenue to eastbound I-196 to Ottawa Avenue.

- US-131 from Ann Street to West River Drive has two southbound lanes open; all northbound lanes are open.

- The West River Drive ramp to northbound US-131 is closed. Detour: West River Drive to Juniper Avenue to Post Drive to US-131.

### Southwest Michigan:

- Renton Road over I-94 in Battle Creek will be closed and detoured for bridge deck resurfacing. There will be intermittent single lane closures on I-94.

- Southbound US-131 through the village of Schoolcraft will have a single right-lane closure; all northbound lanes will be open.

- Northbound M-51 in Niles from 12th Street to Pucker Street is closed and detoured.

- M-51 over Brandywine Creek, just north of US-12 in Niles, has one lane open in each direction.

- North- and southbound I-196 over I-94 has single lane closures and I-94 has single and double lane closures.

- I-94 near exit 23 has single lane closures with intermittent double-lane closures.

- Klock Road near M-63 in Benton Harbor has one lane open in alternating directions.

### Central Michigan and Thumb:

- I-75 from M-57 north to Birch Run Creek has all traffic shifted to the southbound lanes. Three lanes of northbound traffic and two lanes of southbound traffic will be open Wednesday afternoon through Saturday morning. Two lanes of northbound traffic and three lanes of southbound traffic will be open Saturday afternoon through Wednesday morning.

- US-23 south of Flint from Thompson Road (Exit 84) to the split with I-75 will have one lane of traffic open in each direction with a 45-mile-per-hour speed limit. Motorists are urged to take the 'Line Drive Home.'

- M-13 (Mable Street/Huron Road) in Pinconning, Bay County, is shifted to the southbound side of the road and reduced to one lane in each direction.

### Southern Mid-Michigan:

- I-94 between Rawsonville Road and US-12 near Ypsilanti will have all lanes open with work zone speed limits posted.

- US-12 between US-23 and I-94 will have all lanes open with work zone speed limits posted.

- Northbound I-75 will have one of three lanes closed between Mile Marker 5 and Mile Marker 12 south of Monroe with a 45-mile-per-hour speed limit.

- There is a lane shift on M-59 at Eager Road.

- US-127 from M-36 to I-96 in Ingham County will have one lane open in each direction.

- I-69 BL (Saginaw Highway) from Hagadorn Road to Marsh Road in Ingham County will have one lane open in each direction.

- M-43 over the Sebawa Drain in Eaton County will have a temporary traffic signal in operation.

- M-21 from Pewamo to St. Johns in Clinton County will have temporary traffic signals in operation.

- US-24 (Telegraph Road) from Luna Pier Road to Dunbar Road near Monroe will have one lane open in each direction.

- I-75 northbound from Mile Marker 5 to Mile Marker 12 will have a single lane closure.

- I-75 southbound will have all three lanes open from the Ohio state line to Dixie Highway. Work will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 6, with lane closures on southbound I-75.

- M-52 from US-223 in Adrian to the village of Jasper will have one lane open in each direction.

- M-50 in the city of Tecumseh will have all lanes open for the holiday weekend.

- M-34 over the Bear Creek Bridge will have alternating traffic maintained with a temporary traffic signal.

- M-50 at US-127 (north of Jackson) will be closed for bridge reconstruction. A signed detour route is in place.

- M-50 just west of US-127 (south of Jackson) will be closed for bridge reconstruction. A signed detour route is in place.

## An Important Message for Medicare Beneficiaries

In 2003, Congress passed the Medicare Modernization Act—legislation that will take full effect in 2006. Many of you have expressed concern over how this act will affect your Medicare coverage.

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# Black Iron Day Festivities in the Pines



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Joey Kanczuga, 7, of Romeo, pushes and pulls the two-man hand saw during Black Iron Days held at Hartwick Pines on Saturday, as he cuts off a chunk of pine wood to make a Lumber Jack Dollar, while John Grzebik, sitting on the log, looks on. During the lumbering boom, each lumber company had their own hammer, and or symbol, which was used to leave an indentation on the end of each log as it was transported downriver to the saw mills. Some timbermen, however, would cut the end of the logs and claim for their own, hence came about the name Lumber Jack Dollar.



Nathan Huhn of Ann Arbor works on creating an iron utensil which had a fork on one end and a spoon on the other during Black Iron Days as brothers Mark Miller, 10, and Mike Miller, 12, of Marquette look on.



Steve Neumann, a member of the Michigan Artists Blacksmith's Association, works on creating a tomahawk during Black Iron Days held at Hartwick Pines last weekend.



Dave Grezbiek brands a Lumber Jack Dollar for Timothy Enboden, 2, and his grandfather, Frank Enboden from St. Helen during Black Iron Days at Hartwick Pines.



The Cousins Band from East Jordan performed last weekend at Black Iron Days held at Hartwick Pines.

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### SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS \* : Scheduled For September 2005

#### Trip #1

Tuesday, September 13, 2005  
Victories Casino - Petoskey  
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Approximate arrival in Grayling 4:00 p.m.

#### Trip #2

Thursday, September 22, 2005  
for Cross Village, "Out to Lunch Gang Trip"  
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Departing at 9:30 a.m.  
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\*Special event trips require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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## County officials study building options

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The committee considered the Bear Archery property, property next to the Grayling City Hall, the Fick and Sons, Inc. property on M-72, land the county owns near Scheer Motors and sites downtown as potential places to build new county headquarters.

Now, the county Building Authority will be charged with meeting with engineers to determine if the building should be torn down and rebuilt or if additions and parking can be made on

the south side of the building.

County offices such as Central Dispatch and other agencies housed in leased office space may be located in the new quarters.

"It's going to be a lengthy process," Stephenson said. "We will probably not tackle it all at once unless it makes more sense dollarwise to do that."

County board members expressed interest in applying for grants and loans through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development office to help pay for future building plans.

In January, 2003, the county was awarded a \$300,000 Rural Development loan to install an elevator, renovate rest rooms and create a handicapped accessible entrance for the county building so the facility complied with the American Disabilities Act.

Gannon made his offer to buy the county property just as the Building Authority was about to hire a contractor for the county building facelift, so they decided not to tap the USDA funds.

"We didn't want to waste \$300,000 in taxpayer dollars on a

building that was ultimately going to be torn down," said Neal Michal, a Building Authority member.

Gannon said he understood the tough economic factors the county officials are facing, but was pleased there are still options being considered to make the Bear Archery redevelopment connect with the downtown business district.

"We still may be able to do what we want to do, and whatever the situation is, we'll make the best of it," Gannon said.



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The Crawford County Building Authority will be charged with meeting with engineers to determine if the courthouse building should be torn down and rebuilt or if additions and parking can be added on the south side of the building.

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B.J. Buckhout of Higgins Lake drove his Model T Ford, which is piecemealed from cars built in 1919 to 1927, during last weekend's Flat Belt Festival parade at Wellington Farm Park.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

## July blood drive brings first time donors

The Crawford County Community Blood Drive held at the American Legion, in Grayling, on July 6 had 77 donors.

First time blood donors were: Patti Lee Barnett, Sgt. Chadwick Ellis, Jason Hanson, Ricky J. Lindsay, Donna J. Pettyjohn, and James W. Wiltse. Gallon pins were given to: Eileen M. Ryan, one gallon; three gallon pin: John E. Bowen, Jennifer L. Gardiner, Nancy R. McLachlan, Helen G. Spencer, and Eric S. Waite; ten gallon, William H. Fairbotham, Jr.; and 11 gallon, Kirtland Kitchen.

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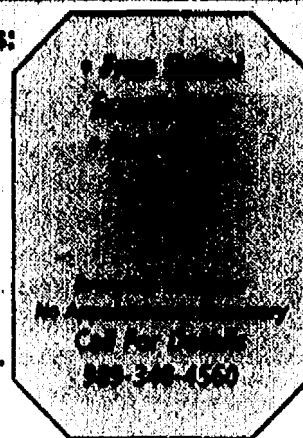
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## Kirtland invites public to view 'street' art exhibition

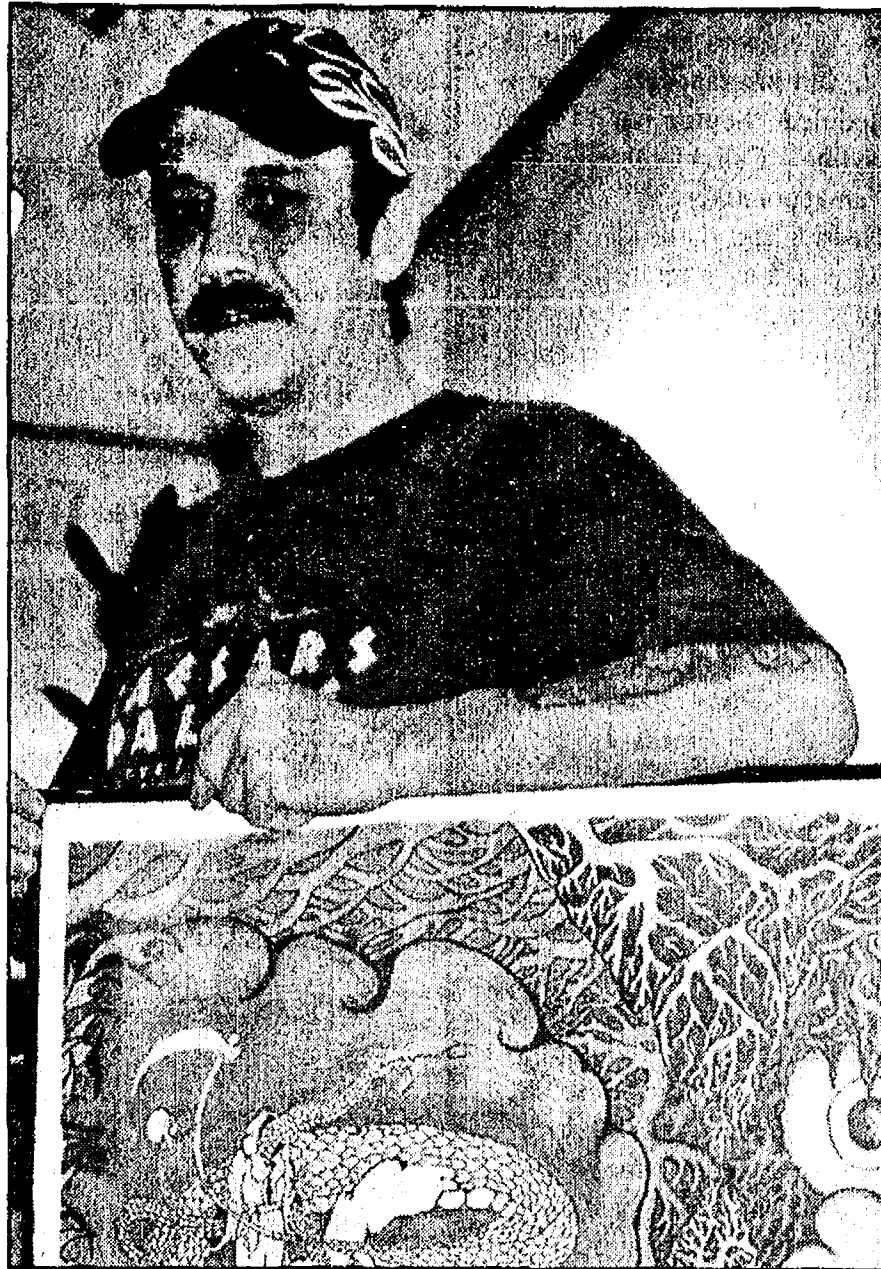
Art lovers shouldn't expect to see the typical subject matter when they come to the next art exhibition at the Kirtland House, slated for Wednesday, Sept. 7, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. The show will feature the artwork of Mark Gurevitch, 48, of Roscommon.

Gurevitch's work doesn't highlight lush scenes of Northern Michigan forests, winter landscapes or placid beaches. There'll be no charismatic megafauna - or even perky minifauna for that matter - peeking from behind trees to make the viewer smile. In fact, there won't be much that a local viewer will recognize as part of his or her world - that's what makes it so entertaining.

Gurevitch may have spent many years in Michigan, but he has other visions in mind when he puts brush or pen to canvas.

"I describe it as street art," said Gurevitch, 48, of Roscommon, who is a former Kirtland student and has developed his artistic style in some unlikely places.

Also an accomplished tattoo artist, Gurevitch's work takes on a graffiti feel, with vibrant, deep colors and complex images melded into works that often have a message or story to tell. The viewer is left to follow the details across the canvas and unravel the tale.



Mark Gurevitch will be the featured artist with his "street art" display at the Kirtland House art exhibition.

The public is invited to meet the artist, view his work and enjoy refreshments. The Kirtland House is on the

Kirtland Community College campus. For more information, call the Kirtland Art Department at 989-275-5000, ext. 226.

## Increased fines and penalties in effect for quarantine violators to protect Michigan from invasive species

Michigan Department of Agriculture Director (MDA) Mitch Irwin reminds Labor Day travelers that stiffer fines and penalties are effective Thursday, September 1, 2005 further protecting Michigan's natural resources from the devastating effects of invasive, exotic species such as the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and Asian Longhorned Beetle.

"These new laws demonstrate how seriously Michigan views stopping the spread of foreign insects and diseases and our commitment to pursue violators," said Irwin. "Invasive species pose a threat to both Michigan's economy and environment, and these new laws aim to minimize that threat."

Invasive species such as EAB often have no natural predators in their new environment allowing them to wreak havoc on native species and causing great harm to the eco-system. Since its detection in Michigan in 2002, EAB has been responsible for the death or damage of approximately 15 million of the state's ash trees.

"The economic impact of combating these foreign pests

and plant diseases can be massive," said Patricia Lockwood, EAB policy director for Governor Jennifer M. Granholm. "The new plant laws enhance our response efforts to these invasive and nuisance species in Michigan and holds violators accountable for their actions."

House Bill 4560 (Public Act 52 of 2005), House Bill 4562 (Public Act 53 of 2005), House Bill 4613,

(Public Act 51 of 2005) and House Bill 4567 (Public Act 54 of 2005) establish criminal penalties, increase fines, and give MDA regulatory staff, as designated by the MDA director, the authority to write tickets to quarantine violators.

Individuals violating the state's EAB quarantine (20 counties in Southeast Michigan and 19 outlying infestations), for example, would be subject to fines ranging from \$1,000 to \$250,000 and jail time of up to five years for moving regulated ash materials, including firewood. The new penalties are a progressive series of fines, based on the seriousness of the violation as well as knowledge and intent. MDA will continue edu-

cation and outreach efforts about EAB, other exotic pests and diseases, and quarantines. The increased fines and civil authority goes into effect immediately except for felony violations where penalties take effect on September 1, 2005.

"Residents and visitors to our state have a responsibility to protect the natural resources they enjoy," said Lockwood. "These new laws offer greater assurance that Michigan's natural heritage will be around for future generations to enjoy."

For more information about Emerald Ash Borer and other invasive species, please visit the MDA Web site at [www.michigan.gov/mda](http://www.michigan.gov/mda).

## Local students participate in summer youth program at Michigan Tech

A number of area students recently attended the Summer Youth Program (SYP) at Michigan Technological University.

Students taking part in SYP attend week long explorations in engineering; science and technology; computers; environmental studies and outdoors; business; and arts and human sciences. Participants not only explore career and academic areas that may not be included in their studies at school, but they also experience a mini-version of college life. For more information please visit <http://youthprograms.mtu.edu>.

Local participants included the following:

From Grayling: Zachary A Case, Grade 7; Andrew C Currison, Grayling High School, Grade 9; Sean K Hernandez, Grade 8; and Andrew D Wyman, Grade 7.

From Roscommon: Hasenin Al-Khersan, Grade 8; Casey C Dworzynski, Grade 8; Keith S Osentoski, Grade 8; Kathleen H Penney, Grade 8; and Elijah W

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## 87TH DISTRICT COURT

### Sentencings for July 2005

Hon. John G. Hunter

Toni Marie Ives, age 32 of Clare - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and two counts of entered traffic module; ordered to pay \$305 in fines or serve 64 days in jail.

Timothy Raybould, age 46 of Gaylord - Controlled substance/delivery-manufacture marijuana; ordered to pay \$685 in fines or serve 30 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Frank Stevan Verlinde, age 20 of Frederic - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and minor-possess/transport in motor vehicle; ordered to pay \$825 in fines or serve 82 days in jail.

Heather Kristen Little, age 35 of Roscommon - Attempt non-sufficient funds check under \$50; ordered to pay \$125 in fines and \$47.85 in restitution or serve 17 days in jail.

Michael Edmund Duffy, age 55 of Grayling - Operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$505 in fines or serve 50 days in jail.

Noah David Nethers, age 24 of Lansing - Operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,455 in fines or serve 145 days in jail; sentenced to serve five days in jail with credit for five days served; placed on probation for 184 days.

Kristy Anne Kauffman, age 26 of Grayling - Operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Thomas Michael Leblanc, age 56 of Warren - Operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$1,640 in fines.

Patrick R. Turcotte, 19 of Dayton - Person under 21-purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$480 in fines or serve 48 days in jail; placed on probation 92 days.

Jimmy Dale Hill, age 50 of Onsted - Operate while visibly

impaired, operate without security and controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,640 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days.

Mistie Lee Kalka, age 27 of Roscommon - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$555 in fines or serve 55 days in jail.

Robert Lionel Castille, age 20 of Traverse City - Safety equipment violation-defective/missing; ordered to pay \$100 in fines.

Kevin Jay Roediger, age 28 of Roscommon - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$405 in fines or serve 40 days in jail.

Brandon Lee Pratt, age 20 of Grayling - Person under 21-purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$370 in fines or serve 37 days in jail.

Sarah Lindsay Weaver, age 20 of Lansing - Person under 21-purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$370 in fines or serve 37 days in jail; placed on probation 92 days.

Hon. Thomas W. Brookove

Joseph Alan Lehman, age 44 of Grayling - Disorderly/obscene conduct; ordered to pay \$500 in fines or serve 50 days in jail.

Magistrate Camarin Compton

Cody Christopherguy Frost, age 19 of Grayling - Person under 21-purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$470 in fines or serve 47 days in jail.

Frank Lagard Spencer, age 46 of Grayling - Drove while unlicensed/license not valid; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail.

Scott Reid Cornelisse, age 31 of Muskegon - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$215 in fines.

## DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for September.

Immunization clinics: September 7 and 21 by appointment, call (989) 348-7800.

Family planning clinic: September 6 and 20. Call (989) 348-7800 for appointment.

WIC Clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children: September 7, 8, 12, 15, 19, 21, 22, 26, 28, and 29. Call (989) 348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions: For information call (231) 876-3839/Health Education.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings: Available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled September 13 in Grayling. Call 1-800-968-7300 for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings: This is a free program for children ages three to 18. Appointments are necessary. Clinics are being held in Crawford County at the Head Start Building in Grayling. For an appointment call (989) 348-7800.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 96 complaints the week of August 22 - August 28:

Seven traffic accidents, one accident-non traffic, one motor vehicle-vehicle identification number-school bus, four inspections, four civil matters/family disputes, seven suspicious situations, two lost and found properties, one missing persons, 24 general non-criminal, two delinquent minors, one good intent-smoke scare, two delinquent minors, one false alarm, three burglary home invasions, three

larcenies, one fraudulent activities, one damage to property, one drug/narcotics violations, one family offense/abuse/neglect, 12 public peace disorders, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, three health and safeties, one invasion of privacy/wiretap, two conservations, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, nine driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?"

For more information, log on to: [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

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### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for August 28 of \$25 each: Bruce McGuire, Cheri Blaine, and Tom Hunt.

### Grayling Lions Club

The Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for week seven is Kellie Kitchen of Grayling.

### Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" Raffle for August 26, winner of \$100 is Tim Hennessy, winner of \$250 is Gary Hoffman, winner of \$250 is Craig Hinkle, and winner of \$1,000 is Jim Driver.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Rick and Marilyn Reed, former residents of Grayling and now of Florida, camped in the Grayling area and visited friends while here. They were joined by their daughters, Carol and Karen for some time. Marilyn and Carol will be leaving in September for Heidelberg, Germany, where they will visit Major Sherry Reed, who is stationed there.

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#### BOY SCOUTS/CUB SCOUTS - 348-9727

Local chapters of this national youth development organization provide Crawford County boys with structured activities focused on growth and development. The Scouts work to help stock our local food pantry and clean up our beautiful natural resources along the AuSable River.

#### CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES - 348-3149/732-6761

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#### CRAWFORD AUSABLE DAYCARE - 348-7709

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#### RIVERHOUSE SHELTER - 348-3169

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#### CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING - 348-7123

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#### GIRL SCOUTS - 732-4268

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#### G.R.A.C.E. CENTER - 348-2544

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#### MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES - 348-4383

Program provides services to terminally ill patients and their families, enabling ill persons to live effectively when curative treatment is no longer possible. Care is also extended to the family during patient care and during the bereavement process.

#### CHRISTIAN HELP CENTER - 348-6045

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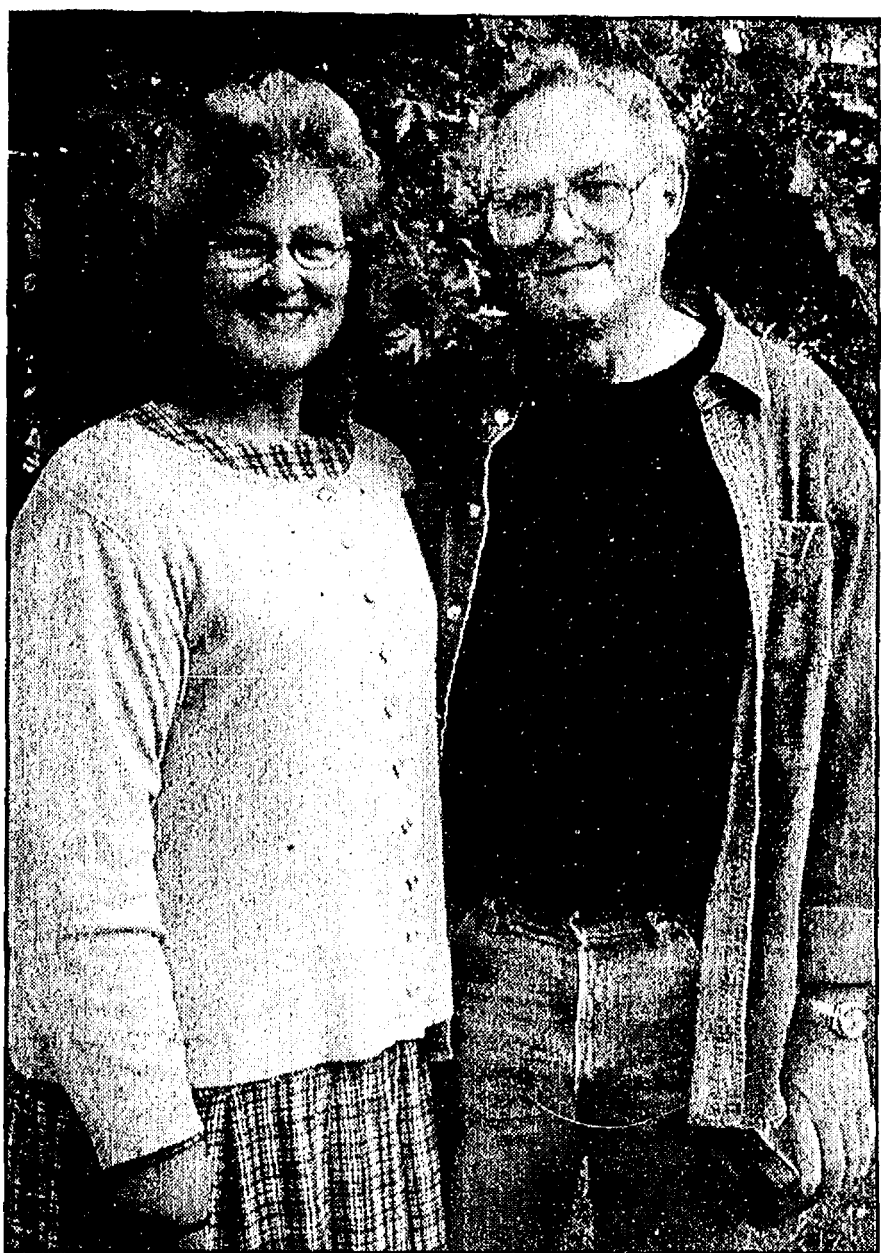
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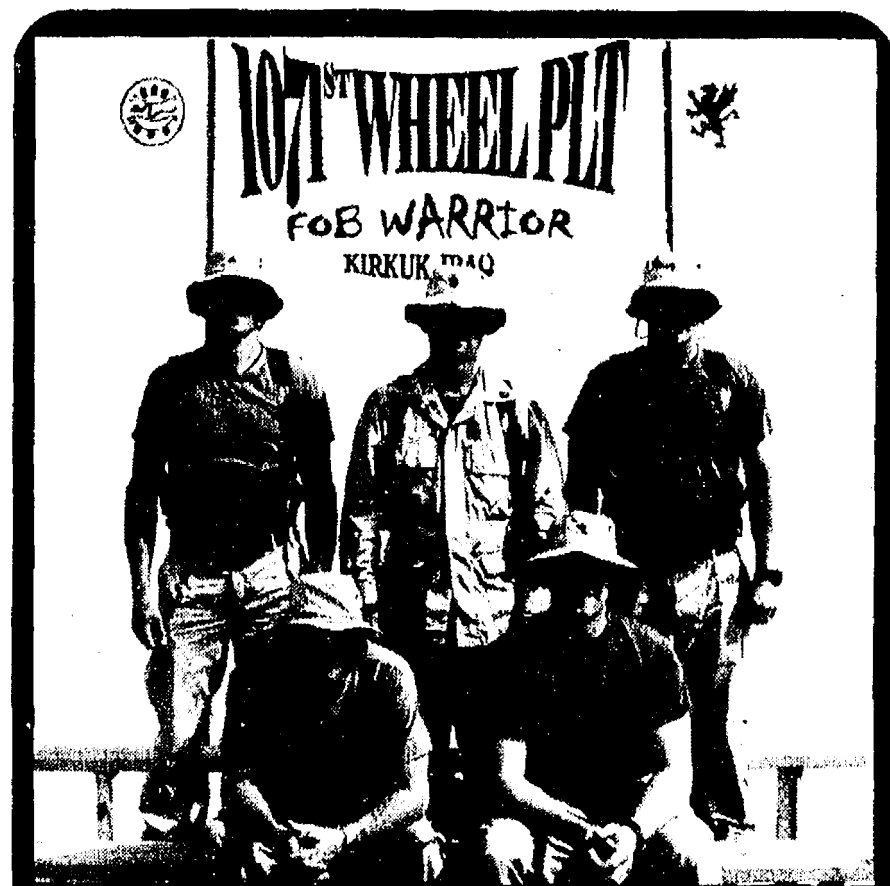
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# Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series 2005-2006

Thursday, September 22, 2005

Mary Liz McNamara

Back by popular demand is native born Mary Liz McNamara with her award winning musical comedy performance. Dinner Show at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Doors open at 5:45 pm, dinner served at 6:30 pm and performance following dessert.



Thursday, October 6, 2005

Blue Lake Tookula Choir

The Tookula Choir of Minden Germany, with 60 student members, will perform as part of the Blue Lake International Exchange Program. Held at GHS Auditorium. Doors open at 6:45 pm and performance begins at 7:30 pm.



Thursday, March 9, 2006

Jive at Five

With wailing saxes, vocal jazz harmony, and a hot rhythm section, Jive at Five presents a lively list of musical gems mined from the swing era (1930 'til now!). Dinner show at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Doors open at 5:45 pm, dinner served at 6:30 pm and performance following dessert.



Thursday, February 2, 2006

Rich Ridenour

Whether in front of a symphony orchestra or in solo concert, pianist/arranger Rich Ridenour captivates audiences wherever he goes. It is rare to find an artist so versatile- performing the classics, American popular music, jazz, ragtime and comedy, too! Dessert concert held at GHS Auditorium. Doors open at 6:15 pm and performance following dessert.



Thursday, April 13, 2006

Boogie Woogie Babies

These delightful entertaining Boogie Woogie Babies are back with a theatrical revue celebrating history and music of WWII through harmony, skits and trivia. Held at GHS Auditorium. Doors open at 6:45 pm and performance begins at 7:30 pm.



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U.S. Southeast Coast

Thursday, September 29, 2005

Rialto Theatre • Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

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South African Safari

Thursday, November 17, 2005

Rialto Theatre • Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

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Sunday March 12, 2006

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LaBelle France

Thursday, October 20, 2006

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Program begins at 7:30 p.m.

In Search of Shangri-La

Thursday, February 16, 2006

Rialto Theatre • Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Program begins at 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday, April 20, 2006

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## Grayling defeats Roscommon 26-7

Vikings open 2005 season with a victory vs. Bucks

■ **GHS scores two rushing touchdowns, returns interception and kick-off for TDs**

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity football team defeated the Roscommon Bucks 26-7 at Viking Stadium last Friday in the squad's 2005 season opener.

The game featured a total of 11 turnovers – five for Grayling and six for Roscommon – and several big plays, including an 80-yard kick return for a touchdown and an interception return for a TD.

On the first possession of the game, Grayling held Roscommon to a three-and-out. The punt sailed out of bounds at midfield, giving Grayling the ball at its own 46-yard line.

On 1st and 10, quarterback Bobby Starks completed a deep pass to wide receiver Eli VanNuck for a gain of 37 yards. A run by Joey Bancroft on the next play gained 11. On 2nd and goal from the 5-yard line, Bancroft scored Grayling's first points of the year on a five-yard touchdown run. The conversion attempt failed. GHS led 6-0 with 8:32 left in the first quarter.

Roscommon punted after three plays following the kick-off, and the Vikings took over at their own 31-yard line. On first down, Starks threw deep to VanNuck for a pick-up of 28 yards. A run by Bancroft and another pass to VanNuck gained enough for a first down. On 3rd and 4, the drive ended with an interception.

The Bucks started at Grayling's 43 after the turnover. Roscommon threw deep and the receiver was tackled just short of the end zone. A penalty moved the Bucks back five yards. On

2nd and goal from the 5-yard line, Starks intercepted a Roscommon pass at the goal line and returned the ball 60 yards.

On the fourth play of the resulting drive – 4th and 6 from the Roscommon 35 – the Bucks got the ball back with an interception.

The Bucks drove the ball 51 yards on six plays and finished the series with a 29-yard touchdown run on a pitch play. With the extra point kick, Roscommon led 7-6.

On the kick-off, Jeff Bancroft fielded the ball for Grayling and returned it 80 yards to the end zone for a touchdown. The extra point kick was wide right. GHS led 12-7.

On the fourth play of Roscommon's next drive, the Bucks fumbled and Jeff Bancroft recovered the ball for Grayling.

A penalty wiped out a 15-yard gain on first down. On 2nd and 6, Roscommon picked off a Grayling pass. The Bucks fumbled the ball on the return but covered it to maintain possession.

Roscommon lost five yards due to a penalty. A QB sack by Bobby Feutz and Jeff Bancroft brought up 2nd and 21. On 3rd and 11, Starks intercepted a Roscommon pass attempt and returned the ball 30 yards for a touchdown. On the conversion try, Starks completed a pass to VanNuck in the end zone for two points, giving GHS a 20-7 lead with 6:00 left in the first half.

Grayling tried an on-side kick but the Bucks covered the ball. On the second play of the drive, the Vikings forced a fumble on a QB sack and Tim VanNuck recovered the loose ball for GHS.

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The Vikings run a play on offense in their season opener vs. Roscommon on Friday night.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jeff Bancroft returns a kick-off for a touchdown in Friday's game against the Bucks.

## Girls basketball team to be led by experienced senior group

Three all-league starters from last year return for 2005

■ **This year's varsity squad includes seven seniors, four juniors, and one freshman**

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

This year's varsity girls basketball team at Grayling High School is a senior-heavy group – seven of its 12 players are 12th graders – that returns three of its five starters from one year ago.

"We're returning three starters from last year's squad," said Coach L.J. Mead, who is back for a second year as coach of the varsity team. "We definitely have some experience and leadership."

The seniors on this year's squad include: Katie Baynham, Michelle McGuire, Trisha Petersen, Andrea Southard, Amanda Lutz, Samantha Wakeley, and Tequila Reynolds. Baynham, McGuire, and Petersen – three starters from last year's team – all earned all-conference honors in 2004 and they all have at least three years of varsity basketball experience

to their credit.

The 2005 roster also includes four juniors – Abby Wheeler, Ashley Bindschatel, Monica Leslie, and Jessica Bobenmoyer – and one freshman – Laura Boylan.

"I think Laura Boylan will be a huge contributor for us on the glass. Ashley Bindschatel will be filling some huge minutes for us. Amanda Lutz has shown great improvement from last year and become a big vocal leader for our team," Coach Mead said. "Katie Baynham pressures the ball well and works hard all the time. Trisha is a solid ball handler and will control our offense. Michelle is going to be huge for us this year. Like Katie, she's aggressive all-around, and has a good outside shot."

"One of our strengths should be quickness. We'd like to move the ball up and down the court this year more than last year. We can bring more pressure this year. We have better depth than last year," Coach Mead said.

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Photo by Caleb Casey

The seven seniors on this year's varsity girls basketball team: (front, L to R) Andrea Southard, Samantha Wakeley; (back, L to R) Michelle McGuire, Katie Baynham, Amanda Lutz, Tequila Reynolds, Trisha Petersen.



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# GHS golf team is 2nd in league after three meets

**Ron Johnston, a senior, finishes first overall in two league tournaments**

The GHS boys golf team finished second in an eight-team Lake Michigan Conference meet at A-Ga-Ming on August 23.

"The whole league shot bigger scores, but on the toughest course yet. (Traverse City) St. Francis again prevailed, but we defeated the rest of the field for the second straight LMC tourney. So we are all alone in 2nd for the season," Coach Herb Olson said.

Scores for Grayling included (name, score, overall place):

Ron Johnston	79	1st
Joel Collin	86	7th
James Walker	87	8th
Jason Wilson	97	27th

Ben Brown 99 29th  
Andrew Hart 100 30th  
Grayling 349 2nd  
"Ron Johnston had another outstanding performance shooting the only round under 80," Coach Olson said.

On August 17, Grayling competed in Boyne City's Russ Harvey Memorial tournament at The Alpine (Boyne Mountain). Twenty-six teams participated, and GHS took 4th overall.

"We shot another 332, but this time on a more difficult track. There were 16 teams in Divisions III and IV and we were 2nd only to T.C. St. Francis, who shot 316. There were 10 Division I and II teams and we defeated all but Alpena and U of D Jesuit, to finish 4th overall," Coach Olson said. "This was also the second

LMC competition of the season. We play a tourney within a tourney. And we walked away with 2nd place points for league standings."

"Ron Johnston showed his talent to take co-medalist honors, shooting a 74. (It was) the first time a Grayling individual has won this tourney in our 15-year history," Coach Olson said. "James Walker shot 83, Jason Wilson shot 84, Rocky McNamara shot 91, Joel Collin shot 94, and Trent Larm shot 94."

On August 15, Grayling opened its 2005 season with a Lake Michigan Conference meet at Grayling Country Club. GHS finished 4th out of eight league

teams. Scores for Grayling included (name, score, overall place):

James Walker	79	6th
Ron Johnston	81	9th
Joel Collin	84	17th
Jason Wilson	88	24th
Rocky McNamara	94	30th
Ben Brown	100	37th
Grayling	332	4th

"Very nice start for senior James Walker. And not a bad score for our young team. But the St. Francis team was tough today. Harbor Springs and Charlevoix bettered us as well for the first time in three seasons," Coach Olson said.

The Vikings play at TC Central on Friday, September 2.



Ron Johnston sets up for a tee shot during the team's season opener at Grayling Country Club.



Jason Wilson hits the ball with an iron during a league meet on August 15.

Photos by Caleb Casey

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League  
On Wednesday, August 24, our

group went for our round of golf under beautiful, sunny skies that warmed up our very cool start.

The regular match play is over and today was a "fun" day with teams of three playing the dreaded orange ball. The team of Marilyn Hartman, Evie Kent, and Donna Thomson took 1st place.

Low net scores were posted by Lynda Hetrick and Sandy Winkle (tie) in Flight A, Marilyn Hartman in Flight B, and Evie Kent in Flight C.

There were no chip-ins or birdies today.

Nancy Glasslee of the golf committee awarded the weekly

prizes and announced our new board members and golf committee member.

JoAn Phillips, chairperson of our upcoming Presidents' Day, asked for volunteers for various jobs and I believe we have some great help ready to go.

With that taken care of, we enjoyed a nice lunch of either a Greek salad, goulash, or tuna melt with cheese and tomato.

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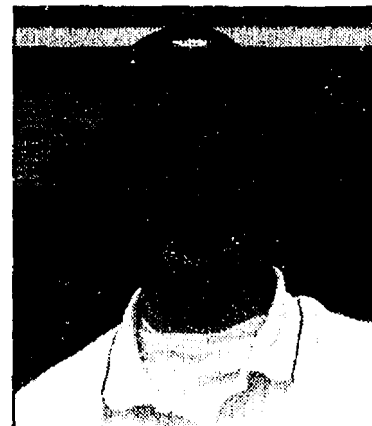
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## Viking of the Week




Boys Golf  
Coach: Herb Olson  
**RON JOHNSTON**


Ron was co-medalist and medalist in his last two meets to lead his team to two 2nd place tournament finishes.

## Heads Up North

### Vikings of the Week



Joey Bancroft



Jeff Bancroft

Varsity Football  
Coach: Ben Brock  
**JOEY BANCROFT & JEFF BANCROFT**

Joey had 131 rushing yards on 23 carries with two touchdowns on Friday. "Joey had to break quite a few tackles this week to get his yards. This is a good start after his 2004 campaign of 1,230 yards," his coach said. Jeff had an 80-yard kick-off return for a TD and two "bone-crushing" tackles on special teams. He finished with 6 tackles and 1 sack.

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The Grayling High School marching band performs at halftime of the varsity football team's season opener at Viking Stadium on Friday, August 26.

## Grayling defeats Roscommon 26-7

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The Vikings started at Roscommon's 44-yard line. They gained 12 on a run by Joey Bancroft. Four plays later (4th and 12), an incomplete pass ended the drive on downs.

Roscommon threw the ball deep on 1st and 10. Reagan Schmidt intercepted the pass for Grayling and returned the ball deep into Roscommon territory.

GHS started 24 yards from the goal line. A run by Joey Bancroft gained six yards. A pass to Eli VanNuck picked up five yards and a first down. On 1st and 10 from the 13, Joey Bancroft ran the ball into the end zone for his second TD of the night. The two-point conversion attempt failed. The Vikings led 26-7 with 2:25 remaining in the half.

The Bucks punted on the seventh play of their next drive and downed the ball deep in Grayling's end of the field. The Vikings ran two plays and the half ended.

The Vikings received the kick-off to open the second half. Grayling moved the ball into Roscommon's end of the field, but a QB sack on 3rd and 9 forced a punt. Jeff Bancroft tackled the Roscommon returner for no gain on the kick by Feutz.

The Bucks started their first series of the second half at their own 17-yard line.

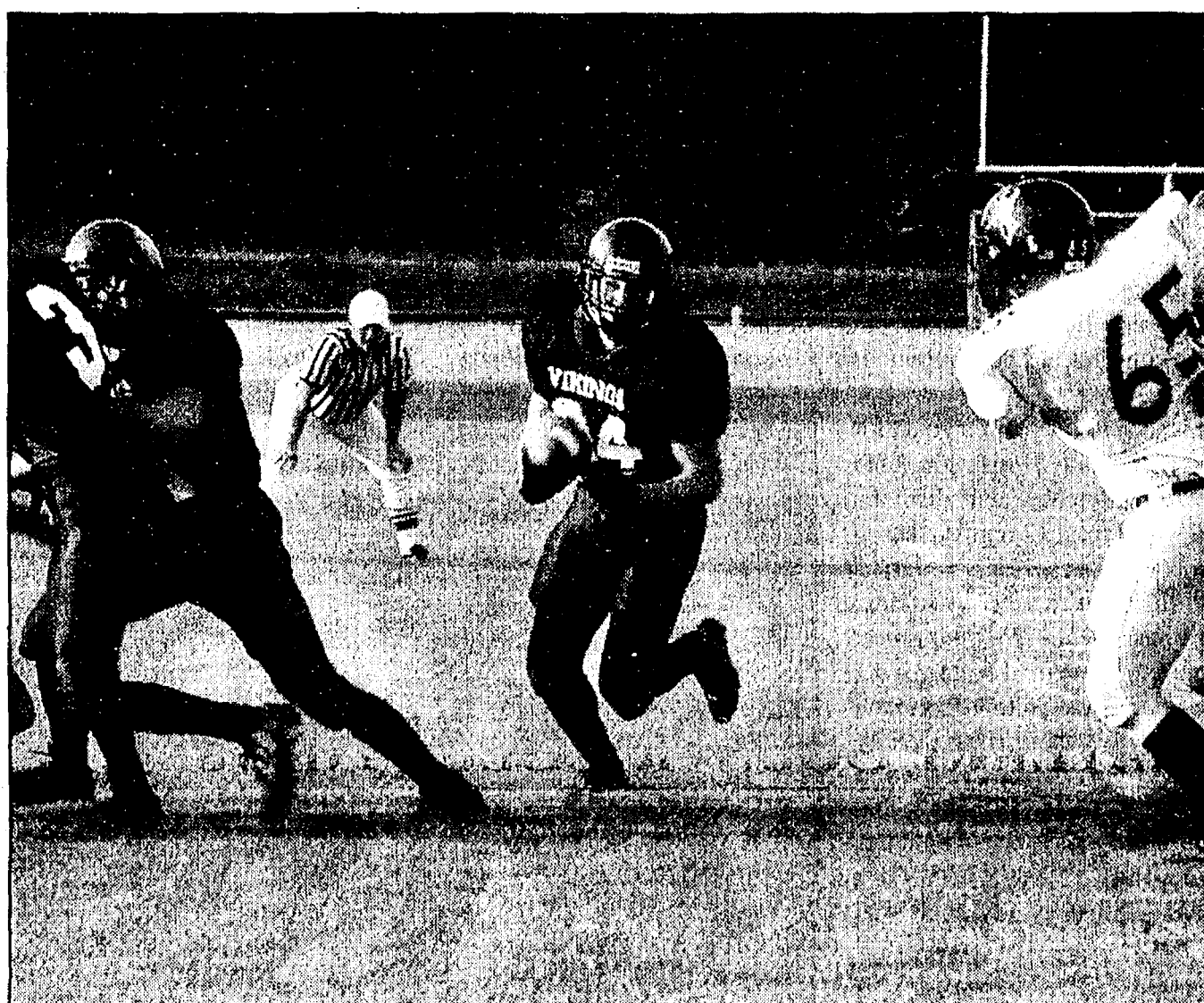
Roscommon converted three first downs but had to punt on 4th and 13 after two fumbles stalled the drive. Schmidt returned the punt to midfield for GHS.

A run by Joey Bancroft picked up 14 yards on 1st and 10. Two penalties moved Grayling back 10 yards. On 3rd and 23, Roscommon intercepted a deep pass attempt by GHS.

The Bucks ran three plays and punted. The Vikings picked up two first downs but two penalties and a fumble hampered the series and Grayling had to punt. Jeff Bancroft forced a fumble with a solid hit on the Roscommon return man, but the Bucks covered the ball to maintain possession.

RHS punted after three plays, but Grayling fumbled the kick and the Bucks recovered.

On 1st and 15 for Roscommon, Tim VanNuck and Nick



Photos by Caleb Casey

Joey Bancroft scores a rushing touchdown for Grayling in the first quarter of last Friday's 26-7 victory over the Bucks of Roscommon.

Parkinson sacked the QB to bring up 2nd and 28. Starks intercepted a Roscommon pass attempt on the next play and returned the ball 20 yards before being brought down.

Two QB sacks helped force Grayling into a three-and-out situation. The Vikings punted.

Roscommon ran three plays, killing the final 2:11.

Grayling won the game by a final score of 26-7.

"Our defensive game plan was flawless today. Coach Tim Sanchez set up a scheme that completely shut down anything that Roscommon tried to do. We had guys coming at them from every angle to put pressure on them to adjust. We held them to around 50 yards on the ground and they only completed a couple of passes. We forced them into seven turnovers," Coach Ben Brock said. "We are proud of the fact that we shut down their running back, Tommy Cottrell. He rushed for 180 yards against us last year and finished the season with over 1,000. He will have great games this season, but our scheme did not allow him to have

one of those games against us."

"Our special teams also played a big role in our victory. Coach Ben DeHoog had a great plan and Jeff Bancroft took a kick-off all the way back for an 80-yard touchdown. Plus, Reagan Schmidt and Jeff Bancroft did a great job on punt coverage by laying the wood to a couple of Bucks," Coach Brock said.

"Offensively we have a lot to work on. We did not execute like we should have. We also had too many turnovers and penalties. For us to accomplish what we expect this season, we cannot play like we did. We have new players on our offensive line and they are doing the best that they can, but our skill kids need to be better. I'll attribute our mistakes to first game jitters, but this is the last time it should happen," Coach Brock said. "Still, Joey Bancroft had 131 yards and two touchdowns and Eli VanNuck finished with six catches for 100 yards. Bobby Starks will settle down and have better games offensively. It's tough to get mad at a kid who picks off three passes of his own and takes one back to the house. Matt Larson and

Zach Dean blocked around 90 percent each and combined for seven pancakes."

On offense, Starks was 8 for 19 passing for 105 yards with four interceptions. Joey Bancroft carried the ball 23 times for 131 yards and two touchdowns. Eli VanNuck was the leading receiver for Grayling with six receptions for 100 yards.

On defense, Starks had three interceptions and four tackles. J.C. Schneider had seven tackles and one sack, Dean had five tackles and two sacks, Larson had six tackles and one sack, Schmidt had three tackles and one interception, and Jeff Bancroft had six tackles and one sack.

"Tonight was a Baltimore Raven type of game with our defense leading the way. Once we execute on offense we will be tough to beat. We have things to work on and we will correct them," Coach Brock said.

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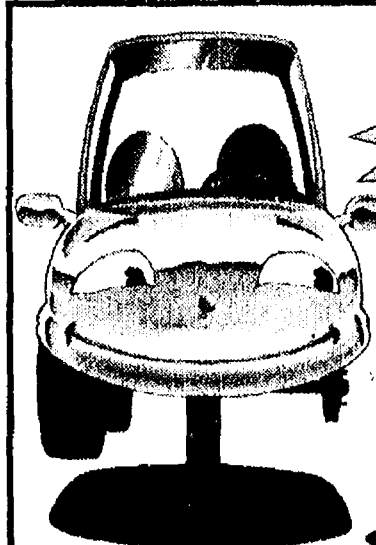
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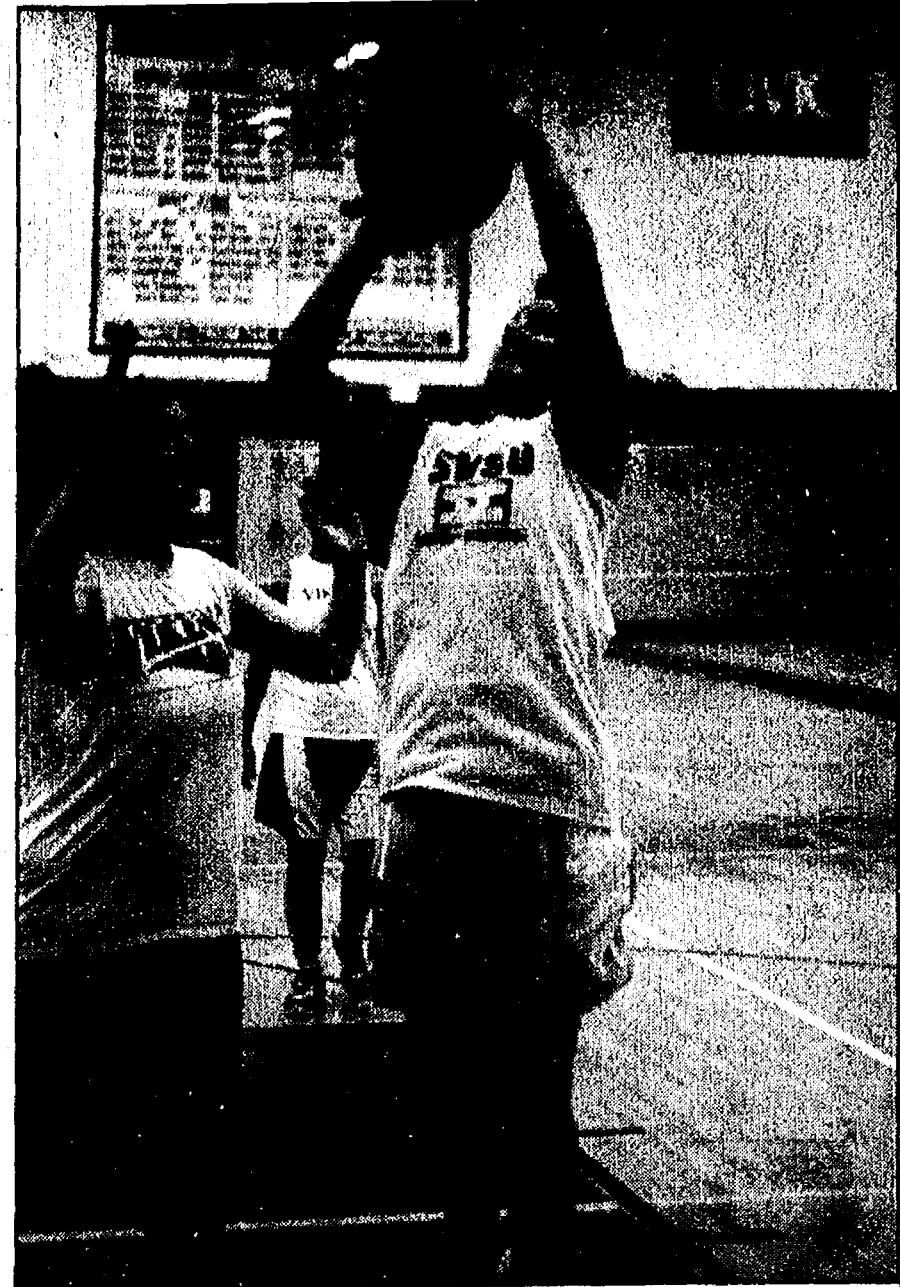


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Trisha Petersen and Abby Wheeler look to rebound during a practice drill last Thursday.



Katie Baynham shoots the ball at varsity girls basketball practice last week.

## Girls basketball team to be led by experienced senior group

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"Our weak link all summer and in scrimmages has been rebounding."

Mead said his team's goals for this year are to "finish top three in the conference, win districts, and win at least 12 regular season games."

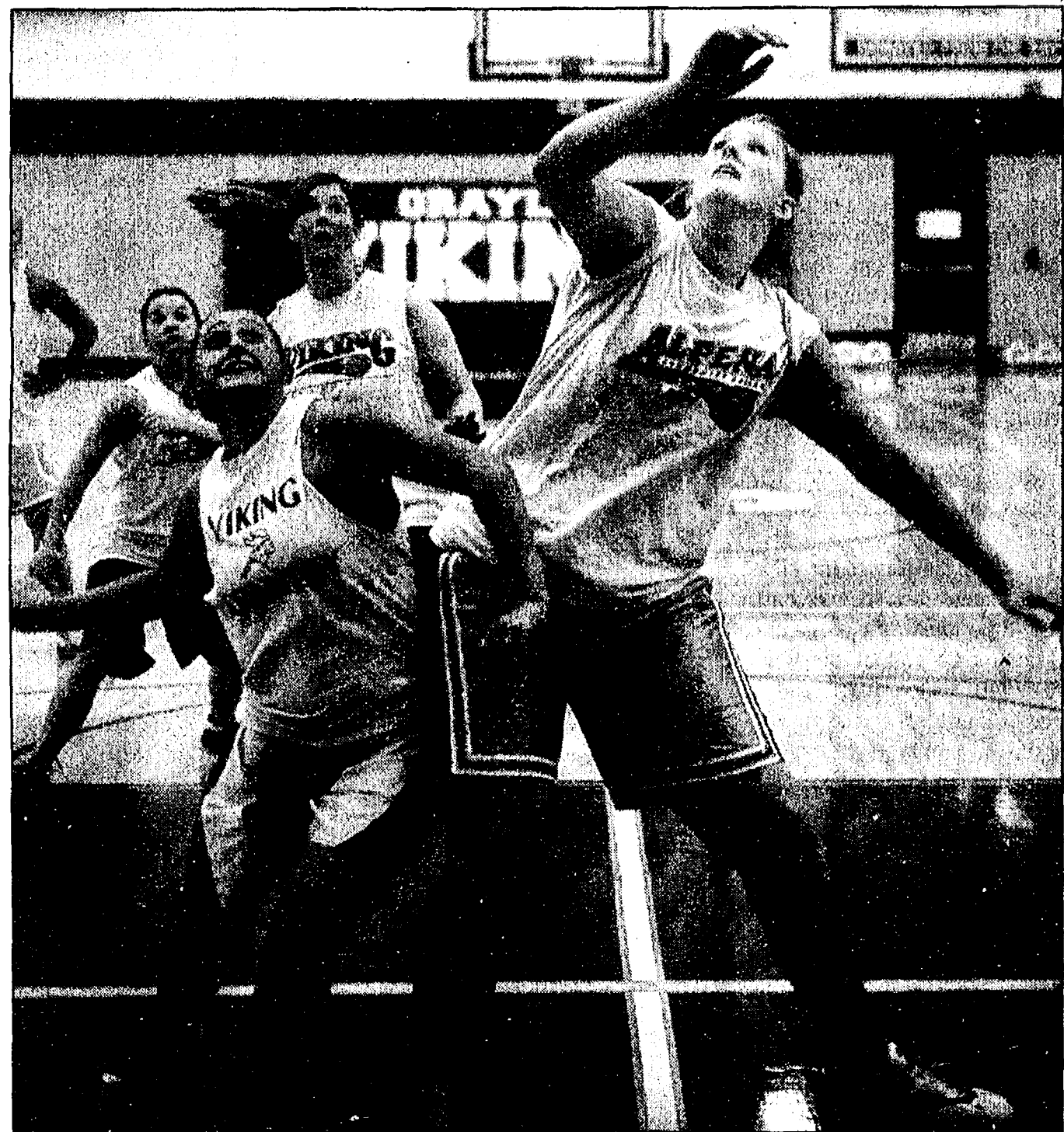
"I think we're a hard-working, hard-nosed team. We might meet some more talented teams, but I like our work ethic," Coach Mead said. "The girls are really starting to get it. They're starting to understand the offense - it's coming together. It should be interesting."

The Vikings played their first

game of the 2005 season this week. Grayling lost to Roscommon 51-41 on Monday,

August 29. For more on the week, see next week's *Crawford County Avalanche*.

On Tuesday, September 6, the Vikings will host Harbor Springs.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Michelle McGuire (left) and Laura Boylan (right) fight for position during a rebounding drill at practice on Thursday, August 25.

## REDSKINS FOOTBALL

### Freshman 1 (5th & 6th grade)

The Grayling Redskins Freshman 1 football team improved its record to 2-0 with a 13-7 victory over the Cheboygan Chiefs on Saturday.

The Redskins began the game with great field position when Scotty Parkinson recovered an on-side kick. Steven Enos, following big blocks from the offensive linemen, scored the first touchdown of the game on a six-yard run.

On their next possession, the Redskins drove 60 yards to Cheboygan's 5-yard line, but lost the ball on a fumble in the wet conditions.

Grayling scored its second touchdown with a 12-yard run by quarterback Thomas Burrell. Enos scored the extra point.

"The defensive effort once again was stellar and was led by big hits from Justin Brewer, Jeff Miller, Avery Bergman, Zack Mack, Joey Fraley, and Jeff Enos," Coach Bill Dean said.

The Redskins will host the Indian River Titans at noon on Saturday, September 3.

### Freshman 2 (5th & 6th grade)

The Freshman 2 Grayling Redskins football team tied Alpena 18-18 at Cheboygan on Saturday.

On offense, Zane Tobin was 4 for 10 passing for 71 yards and one touchdown. Trevor Dewitt rushed for 165 yards on 18 carries with two touchdowns. Leading receivers included David Bergan (52 yards on 3 catches) and Ty Jensen (18 yards and 1 TD on 2 catches).

Defensively, Ryan Randall posted 6 tackles for losses for the Redskins.

"The game was a classic smash mouth football game with two equally matched teams. The score reflects exactly how hard each team played. We sure are giving our fans great football to watch," Coach Bob Jensen said.

### Junior Varsity (7th grade)

The JV Redskins won their season opener 13-6 vs. the Gladwin Giants at Gladwin on August 20.

QB Zach Wolcott was 6 for 12 passing for 113 yards. Jake Helsel rushed for 100 yards and

one touchdown on 14 carries. Daniel Duvall ran the ball four times for 30 yards. Cody Myers ran twice for 27 yards and converted one extra point. Tyler Brigham caught two passes for 43 yards and Zack Randall had one for 25 yards and a touchdown. Jensen Aubry had three receptions for 45 yards. Michael Harmon had 56 kick return yards.

Leading tacklers for Grayling were: Ryan Teeple, 14; Helsel, 12; Kyle Carter, 9; Wolcott, 8; Brigham, 7; Myers, 7; Aubry, 6; Ethan Lewis, 6; Randall, 4; Harmon, 3; Duvall, 1; Luke Schneider, 1; Matt Duncel, 1. Brigham had one interception.

"Overall, we played well for our first game. Our defense came up big all day. Our front five gave their offense nowhere to go and were in the backfield all day," Coach Jake Helsel said.

"On offense, Helsel did a great job running the ball for us. Wolcott's passing was right on. We have a little work to do, but the kids' 110 percent effort made me proud," Coach Larry Duvall said.

## GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY 2005 YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS & GIRLS



REDSKIN PLAYERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PLAY FLAG FOOTBALL  
COACHES MEETING: THURSDAY SEPT. 8, 2005

REGISTRATION: Fee \$25.00, Late registration after 4pm Sept. 7, 2005- \$30

GAME LOCATION: Hanson Hills Recreation Area—Football Field

BEGINNING DATE: Friday Sept. 16, 2005 GAME TIMES: 5:30 or 6:30 pm

FEE INCLUDES: Team shirt, game equipment, 6 games and a trophy.

Please fill out and return the form below to register for Flag Football.

Grayling Recreation Authority, Old Lake Road, P.O. Box 361, Grayling MI, 49736

Grayling Recreation Authority  
2005 Youth Flag Football League  
(One form per participant- please print)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ M or F

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: Youth S M L

For Adults: Yes, I would like to Coach/Assist or Referee Youth Flag Football \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and pay any attorney fees of the G.R.A. and the state of Michigan, its servants, agents and employees from any claims or demands that I may have of whatever kind and nature arising out of activities at or use of the premises controlled by the G.R.A. In the event of an emergency, I give my permission for my son/daughter to be placed under the care of a qualified doctor or nurse.

Name

Date

Leigh McDougall 989-348-9266



# Vikings fall to Bucks 28-12 in JV football opener

**Grayling scores two second half touchdowns on short runs by the fullback**

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The GHS junior varsity football team opened its 2005 season with a 28-12 loss to the Roscommon Bucks at Roscommon last Thursday.

The Bucks received the opening kick-off and moved the ball into Grayling territory with a series of running plays. On 1st and 10 from the 31-yard line, the Bucks fumbled and Adam Gabriel recovered the loose ball for Grayling.

The Vikings tried to move the ball on the ground, but Roscommon's defense held and GHS tried to punt on 4th and 7. A miscue on the play resulted in good field position for the Bucks.

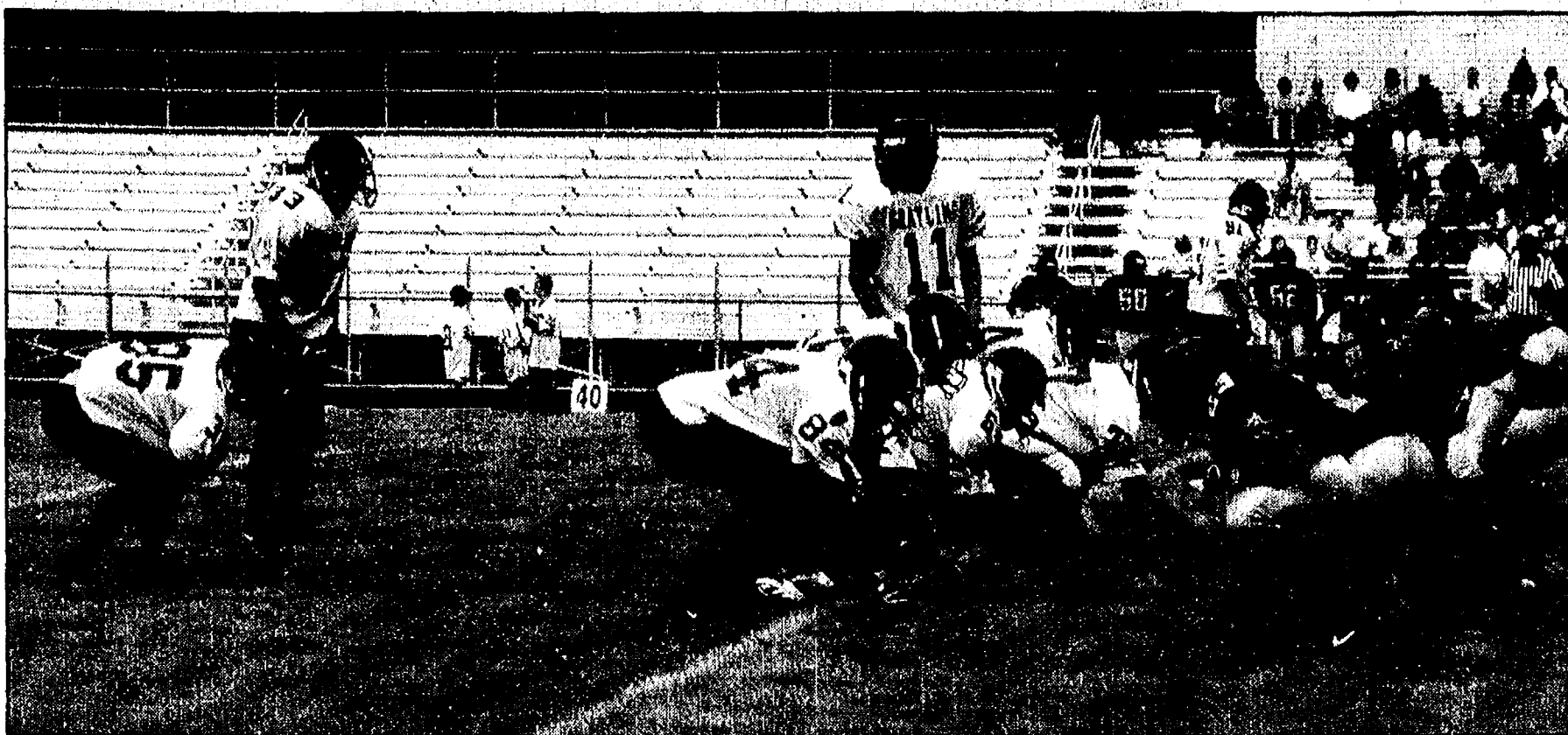
Roscommon took over at Grayling's 33-yard line. Three running plays brought up 1st and 10 at the 20. The Bucks gained 15 yards on the ground on the next play to bring up 1st and goal at the 5-yard line. Two plays later, Roscommon finished the drive with a one-yard touchdown run. A penalty negated the first conversion attempt. On the second try, the Bucks completed a pass but Grayling stopped the receiver short of the goal line. RHS led 6-0 with 4:27 left in the first period.

Roscommon's on-side kick went out of bounds, giving GHS the ball at its own 39-yard line. Quarterback Geo Bindschatel ran for 11 yards on first down. A few plays later, on 3rd and 2, a fumble resulted in a loss of five yards and Grayling punted.

A fair catch on the punt put the Bucks at their own 14-yard line. Three rushing plays picked up a first down. Three more runs plus a five-yard face mask penalty on Grayling resulted in another first down. On 3rd and 9, Bindschatel sacked the Roscommon QB for a loss of eight yards and the Bucks punted on 4th and 17.

On Grayling's first play of the resulting series, Roscommon intercepted a tipped pass but the defender fumbled the ball on the return and Tory Myers recovered the ball for Grayling. On the next play, the Bucks posted another interception and took over on offense at their 44-yard line.

Grayling's defense held. On 2nd and 13, following a penalty for holding on Roscommon,



The JV football team gets set for a play on offense at Roscommon on Thursday, August 25.

Spencer Dean and Mike Davis tackled the Roscommon QB for a loss. On 3rd and 16, GHS stopped Roscommon's run attempt to bring up 4th and 15. The Bucks punted. Grayling ran three plays on offense and punted.

The Bucks started their next series at their own 43-yard line. A holding penalty moved RHS back 10 yards. On 3rd and 13, Roscommon connected on a deep pass attempt for a 60-yard touchdown. Grayling stopped the two-point conversion attempt. Roscommon led 12-0 with about four minutes left in the first half.

After the kick-off, GHS started at its 36-yard line. Runs by Ryan Cooper and Gabriel picked up a first down. A quarterback sack set the Vikings back 13 yards. GHS got nine of it back with a pass to Isaac VanNuck. A pass to Gabriel gained enough for a first down. On 3rd and 10, with less than a minute remaining in the first half, the Bucks ended Grayling's drive with an interception.

Roscommon moved the ball into Grayling's end of the field. On 4th and 4, with one second left on the clock, the Roscommon pass attempt fell incomplete, ending the half.

At halftime, the Bucks had a 12-0 advantage.

Roscommon tried an on-side kick to open the third quarter. Grayling covered it at the 44-yard line. The Vikings picked up a first down with two runs and a pass play. A pass interference penalty on the Bucks brought up 1st and 10 at the 31-yard line. On first down, Bindschatel pitched to Gabriel on an option play and

Gabriel gained 25 yards. On 2nd and goal from the 5-yard line, fullback Dustin Russo ran the ball into the end zone for a touchdown. The two-point conversion run failed. RHS led 12-6.

The Bucks answered with a nine-play, 65-yard touchdown drive capped by a six-yard TD run on 2nd and 6. Roscommon scored the two-point conversion with a running play to extend its lead to 20-6.

An on-side kick attempt ended with Grayling possessing the ball at its 36-yard line. A pass completion to Matt McDonald gained 12 yards on first down. On the next play, Bindschatel went back to McDonald for a 10-yard pick-up and another first down. A run by Russo gained six. On 2nd and 4, Bindschatel broke free for a big run on an option play, but off-setting penalties — one player from Grayling and one from Roscommon got into an altercation near the line of scrimmage away from the play — negated the play. Both penalized players were ejected from the game.

On 2nd and 4, Grayling lost yardage due to a late hit penalty. Bindschatel ran for 16 yards, bringing up 4th and 7. Grayling went for it, but a dropped pass resulted in a turnover on downs.

Roscommon fumbled on its second play of the resulting series and Matt Haight recovered the ball for the Vikings.

With the turnover, Grayling started at Roscommon's 48-yard line. Cooper ran for 17 yards to bring up 1st and 10 at the 31. Runs by Cooper and Gabriel and an off-sides penalty on RHS resulted in another first down. Three plays later, on 4th and 4

from the 5-yard line, Bindschatel scrambled toward the end zone. He was tackled short of the end zone, but gained enough for a first down. Russo scored for GHS on a one-yard TD run on the next play. The two-point conversion try failed. The Bucks led 20-12 with 10:17 left in the game.

Grayling's on-side kick attempt didn't travel the required 10 yards and rolled dead at the 40-yard line. The Bucks converted a first down with three rushing plays. On 1st and 10 from the 30, Roscommon threw a mid-range pass down the middle, the receiver hauled the ball in with one hand, tucked it away, and scored the touchdown. With the two-point conversion, the Bucks led 28-12.

A good return by VanNuck on the kick-off put Grayling at the 48-yard line. A penalty and a QB sack hurt the drive, and Grayling ended up punting on 4th and 22.

Roscommon killed most of the time remaining in the game.

Grayling got the ball back at its 20-yard line with 16 seconds left on the clock. Jacob Aubry took the last two carries of the ball game, rushing for 15 and 10 yards on the plays.

The Bucks won the match by a

final score of 28-12.

"We made a lot of little mistakes. Those little mistakes add up quick," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Grayling finished the game with 250 yards of total offense (191 rushing, 59 passing). Roscommon had 254 rushing yards and 91 passing yards.

The Vikings host Houghton Lake on Wednesday, August 31, at 6 p.m. On Thursday, September 8, the JV team will host Elk Rapids at 6 p.m.

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Coach Chris Kucharek talks with his players during a time-out on Thursday.



Ryan Cooper runs the ball for Grayling on Thursday.

**Grayling Recreation Authority**  
**2005 GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC**  
For Kind. - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls

**REGISTRATION:** Fee \$25.00, late registration after 4pm Sept. 16, 2005- \$30

**LOCATION:** Grayling Middle School Gymnasium

**BEGINNING DATE:** Saturday, September 24, 2005

**STARTING TIME:** Kind. - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am / 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 11am

**FEE INCLUDES:** 6 instructional clinics, use of equipment, and T-shirt

**ALL SESSIONS WILL BE 45 MINUTES LONG**

Please fill out and return the form below to register for Girls Basketball.  
Grayling Recreation Authority, Old Lake Road, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738

**Grayling Recreation Authority**  
**2005 Girls Basketball Clinic**  
(One form per participant- please print)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTHDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOWNSHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE: HOME** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS: MOTHER** \_\_\_\_\_ **FATHER** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR ADULTS:** Yes, I would like to assist with girls' basketball \_\_\_\_\_  
**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and pay any attorney fees of the GRA and the state of Michigan, its servants, agents, and employees from any claims or demands that I may have of whatever kind and nature arising out of activities at or use of the premises controlled by the GRA. In the event of an emergency I give my permission for my child to be placed under the care of a qualified doctor or nurse.

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## Local softball team wins tournament at Gaylord



Big Gator Painting, a local softball team, won a tournament at Gaylord on August 20-21 with a final record of 4-1. Pictured: (front, L to R) Troy McDonald, Judd Smith, bat boy Zack Mack, Chad Ellis, Dave Burr, bat boy Tim Burr, Max Prosser; (back, L to R) Russ DeHart, D.J. Metzger, Joel Mack, Darrell Metzger, Mike Kirmo, Dustin Engstrom. This weekend, the Big Gator team will play in the Michigan State Finals at Bay City with 45 other squads.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timberview Village, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, to First National Bank of Michigan, mortgagee, dated March 25, 1997 and recorded April 1, 1997 in Liber 427, Page 325, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as Trustee for the CSFB Trust 2004-CF2 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine and 45/100 Dollars (\$126,789.45) including interest at the rate of 10.95% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford

County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 21, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying East of US-HWY 27, except the North 982.71 feet thereof, Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Also the West 328 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, except the North 982.71 feet thereof Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgage can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: August 18, 2005 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for US Bank National Association as Trustee for the CSFB Trust 2004-CF2, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 269.1019 ASAP717019 08/18, 08/25, 09/01, 09/08

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### Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgage. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marlin J. Friske, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 15, 2004, and recorded on November 23, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 642, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nineteen Thousand Thirty-Nine And 61/100 Dollars (\$19,039.61), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM. on October 5, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan,

and are described as: Lot 2, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page(s) 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 1, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FCF 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For The Huntington National Bank  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #065185101

-1-8-15-22

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a Judgment of Foreclosure of a certain mortgage made on November 1, 2003, wherein Brian A. Shepherd and Colleen Shepherd, husband and wife, are the Mortgagors and RBR, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, is the Mortgagee.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the entrance to

the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place established by said Judgment for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgment of Foreclosure, together with allowable costs of the sale, the land and premises in said Judgment of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

Lot 49, AuSable Woods #3, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 9, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period from this sale shall expire six (6) months after the date of sale.

Dated: August 23, 2005  
BENAWAY & PAGELS, P.C.  
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502 East Main Street, P.O. Box 126  
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-1-8-15-22-29-6

### STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT SALE

200 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738

989-348-2841

Case No. 02-5764-CH  
In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 11th day of March, A.D., 2004, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOAN as Servicer, on behalf of WELLS FARGO MINNESOTA, N.A., as Trustee for the DELTA FUNDING HEL TRUST, was the Plaintiff, and CHRISTOPHER S. DUNCKLEY, and LEE ANN DUNCK-

LEY, were the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Crawford County is held), on the 14th day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, the following described property, To-Wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R2W; thence 14 rods West to the Point of Beginning; thence West 6 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 6 rods; thence South 80 rods to the Point of the Beginning.

More commonly known as 623 East M-72, Grayling, MI 49738 ("Subject Property").

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: July 28, 2005  
KIRK WAKEFIELD,  
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### NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

There will be a special meeting of the Lovells Township Board of Appeals on Tuesday, September 13, at 4:30 p.m., to discuss a variance request as submitted by Mr. Louis Dorch.

Address any questions or concerns to the Lovells Township Zoning Administrator at 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Phone 989-348-9215.

Terri Cusick  
Lovells Township Zoning Board of Appeals

### SOUTH BRANCH CLEAN-UP DAYS

September 17, 2005  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Clean-up Collection List

As a general rule, clean-up items include: Household furniture, chairs, couches, mattresses and tables.

Clean-up items **DO NOT** include: Metal or yard waste, car parts, building materials, or hazardous liquids.

This list is not all-inclusive.

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Please direct any questions or concerns to the Township Hall, Mon.-Fri., 9am-12pm, at (989) 275-8232.

NOTE: This is a costly service, provided to the residents of South Branch Township, therefore, should not be missed.

South Branch Township Board

### NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

A Public Hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 2006-2007 for operation of the Fire Department.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

### GRAYLING TWP. TO HOLD SPECIAL ROAD ASSESSMENT PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees will meet in public session on Monday, September 14, 2005, at 6:30 p.m., at the Grayling Town Hall to consider the establishment of a special road assessment for the paving of Margrethe Boulevard from the intersection with M-93 on the north to the intersection with M-93 on the south.

This will be the second of two public hearings under Public Act 188 of 1954 (as amended) which are required prior to establishing a special assessment. At this hearing the township board will determine how to spread the cost of the assessment, which has been estimated at \$159,575.

All interested persons should plan to attend the hearing to register their comments in person or send a signed statement to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; P.O. Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738

Terry Wright, Supervisor

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE:

On Monday, September 19, 2005 at 7:00 p.m., the Frederic Township Planning Commission will be holding a public meeting. The location will be at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, MI 49733. The topic to be discussed will be any topic brought to the board's attention.

Douglas J. Pratt  
Frederic Township Zoning Dept.

### POSITION OPENING CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD VACANCY

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for an open position with the Crawford County Library Board. Members of this board set policy and procedures for Boards Governance and general operation within the local library. Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Crawford County resident, have familiarity with parliamentary rules and procedures and the general knowledge of library functions within Crawford County. The deadline to submit applications is Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. Applications may be sought from and returned to Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds, at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds



# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



Sept. 2, 1982 - Woman's League Champs - Kumrei Beverage took first place in the woman's softball league, defeating a team of league all-stars 9-7. Pictured are (back row, L to R.) Coach Dave Sablin, Debbie Zelek, Nancy Lemmen, Krystal St. John, Coach Ralph Stevens. Second row, Linda VanAllsburg, Carol VanNuck, Missy Meldrum, Diane Swift. Third row, Lisa Sablin, Joyce Stevens, Sydnee Houghton, Jean Stevens, Joan Stevens. Missing are Laura Miller and Becky McEvers.

### 23 Years Ago September 2, 1982

Crawford AuSable schools will open their doors to students next Wednesday morning with a far different look than they had last year. In September of 1981, Frederic Elementary was closed down, the schools let go 36 employees, and classroom size soared to as many as 45 at the high school. The difference between 1982 and 1981 is comparable to the difference between a cultivated rose and a skunk cabbage plant. Frederic Elementary is open again, most school employees have been hired back, and class room sizes have been reduced. The changes for 1982 started with the passing of a three year millage renewal in June.

Now, instead of lay-off lists and program cuts, school board members say they will be working mainly with curriculum matters.

County commissioners went on record last Thursday as unanimously opposing a proposed closing of the Grayling North Central Mental Health Clinic. An expected 10 percent cutback in state funds for mental health starting in October promoted a proposal by North Central Director Anton Colasacco to close the Grayling office leaving a Houghton Lake office to service the area.

Crawford AuSable School District received one of the lowest interest rates among Northern Michigan school districts for its tax anticipation note last week.

Grayling State Bank and Manufacturer National entered a low bid of 9.0367 percent for a \$1,400,000 tax anticipation note. Lower rates indicated investor confidence in a school system and its ability to pay its bills on time. The Crawford AuSable district will be paying less this school year because of the low rate.

Greta Lewis, 27, of Grayling will replace Elmer Fenton as Director of the Crawford County Historical Museum this fall when Fenton retires. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners appointed Lewis to the volunteer position on the recommendation of Fenton.

### 46 Years Ago September 3, 1959

One of the older buildings on Grayling's main street succumbed to the wrecker's hammer this week as the Grayling 5 cent to \$ 1.00 Store was demolished. Work started on the wrecking of the building over the past weekend and by Monday afternoon, the building was nearly gone. It is being taken down to allow the expansion of the Ben Franklin Store. Both places of business are owned by Emil Kraus, Jr.

The top canoe racing classic in Michigan and the midwest, the 13th running of Michigan's Annual World Canoe Marathon will take place this Saturday and Sunday, September 5 and 6. The 240 mile race course leads down the AuSable River from Grayling to Oscoda, on the shores of Lake Huron. The two man canoe teams will be competing for more than \$3,000 in cash prizes and the World Championship of long distance canoe racing. Cash awards will go to the first ten canoes across the finish line with the winners receiving \$600 each.

### 69 Years Ago August 6, 1936

The past week has found Mercy Hospital very busy. Every bed has been taken and patients have been placed in halls and in rooms not ordinarily used for patients in order to meet the emergency. A new nurses home would make room for about 15 additional patients on the third floor. At present the nurses occupy the third floor and since Mr. Walter P. Murphy through the loyal interest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff so generously donated the complete and most needed elevator, the third floor will be open for patients as soon as a home can be made available for the nurses.

"Home Log of Cement" is what Ralph Collen calls his new cement product for buildings. This is a cement block with log effect face, waterproofed and ready for structural use. For the past year Mr. Collen has been perfecting a cement block that, when used for building construction, would give it the appearance of a log building.

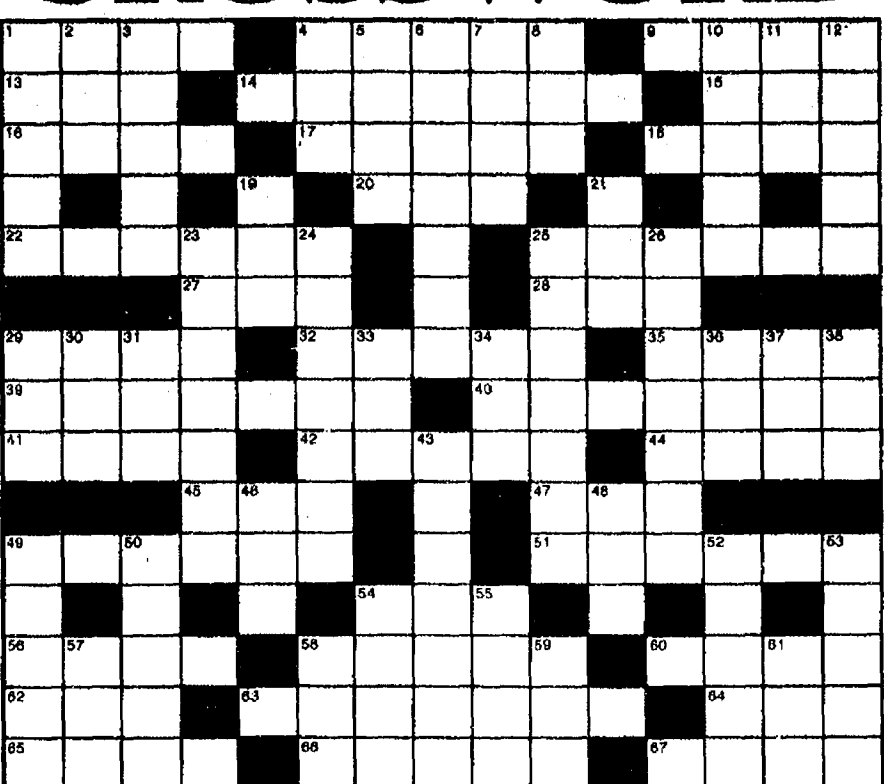
### 92 Years Ago August 7, 1913

The Village of Frederic has added another grade to its school course. They now have a school of eleven complete grades.

At the advice of physicians, Rolla W. Brink has pitched a tent at Portage Lake and expects to spend most of his time there sniffing pine balsam and breathing fresh air, and getting away from the business cares at the store for awhile.

About 130 acres of land on the south shore of Portage Lake, that are to be used as maneuver and parade grounds for the Michigan National Guard, are well under way of being cleared.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Senseless; foolish.
4. Lewd; obscene.
9. Egyptian goddess of fertility.
13. Trilogy of novels by John Dos Passos.
14. Wanted.
15. Hut.
16. Robber.
17. Thin slabs of baked clay.
18. Hindu progenitor of the human race.
20. Malt beverage.
22. Egyptian goddess of love and joy.
25. Mopish behavior.
27. Before.
28. Chimp, gorilla or orangutan.
29. Margaret \_\_, U.S. anthropologist.
32. Cylindrical roll of smoking tobacco.
35. Hasty.
39. Priestly.
40. Loose, colorful African pullover.
41. Sir Christopher \_\_, English architect.
42. Looks after.
44. Entrance or passage.
45. Mountain in Turkey.
47. Catch; nab.
49. Male of a hawk.
51. Having a handle.
54. Attempt.
56. Rainbow.
58. Of Greece.
60. Mild oath.
62. Male child.
63. Implement for spearing fish.
64. Conceit; self-importance.
65. Exam.
66. Recurring theme.
67. Till soil.

### Down

1. Of the Netherlands.
2. Powdery burnt residue.
3. Flaw; defect.
4. Wager.
5. Continent bordered by Europe.
6. Inclined.
7. Suffer; endure.
8. Affirmative response.
10. Column shaft.
11. Electrically charged atom.
12. Review.
19. Rocky pinnacle.
21. Excessively vain man.
23. Of pleasure.
24. Musical performance.
25. Wild cherry.
26. Possibly.
29. Stomach.
30. Organ of hearing.
31. 100 square meters.
33. Frost a cake.
34. Unite or join.
36. Help.
37. Glide across snow.
38. Strike.
43. Closest to.
46. Lair.
48. Single unit.
49. Intertwine.
50. City remains.
52. Guardian spirit.
53. Equip.
54. Group of three.
55. Abominable snowman.
57. Fish eggs.
58. Cut, polished stone.
59. Narcotics-induced drowsy contentment.
61. In the past.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Greek Antipasto

1 pkg. (4 oz.) Crumbled Feta Cheese with Lemon, Garlic & Oregano  
1/2 cup chopped kalamata olives  
1/2 cup chopped red onion  
1/2 cup chopped roasted red peppers

1/2 cup Greek Vinaigrette Dressing  
2 Tbsp. grated lemon peel  
1 French bread baguette (12 inch)  
2 Tbsp. chopped Italian parsley

COMBINE feta, olives, onions and peppers in medium bowl. Add dressing and lemon peel; mix well. Cover. Refrigerate at least 1 hour or up to 24 hours. PREHEAT broiler. Cut baguette into 48 (1/4 inch-thick) slices. Place in single layer in baking pans or on rack of broiler pan. Broil 1 to 1-1/2 min. on each side or until lightly toasted on both sides. ADD parsley to feta mixture; mix lightly. Spoon 1 Tbsp. of the feta mixture onto each toast slice just before serving.

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



Garfield is a friendly orange/white Maine Coon mix. He is on the large side, about 4 years old, neutered and up to date on his shots. Garfield loves to be brushed, even his tail! A very, very nice fellow!

For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: [www.ascspetfinder.com](http://www.ascspetfinder.com)

Grant funds are still available to help defray the cost of spaying and neutering your pets. If you need assistance paying for the surgery, please call Jan Andrews at Northern Tails, (989) 344-9999.

Dog Opolo and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds go to the shelter.

The "Driving Into the Future" yellow medallion campaign will continue to raise funds toward building a new shelter. Several local businesses are selling the medallions for a donation of \$1 or more. Write your name, or that of a pet, and the business will display your support! All proceeds go to the building fund. Donations to either the building fund or daily operations can also be made by sending a check or money order to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
8/24	69	42	0						
8/25	76	41	0						
8/26	77	46	0	High 74	High 76	High 73	High 74	High 73	High 77
8/27	81	50	0	Low 54	Low 51	Low 51	Low 50	Low 54	Low 52
8/28	76	55	0.10						
8/29	77	52	0	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Isolated T-Storms	Partly Cloudy
8/30	79	51	0						



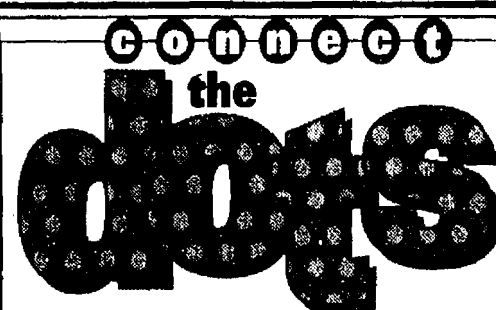
## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## DID YOU KNOW ??

Coyotes are extremely loyal to their mates. If one is caught in a trap, the other will bring small game for it to eat; it will soak itself in a river to allow its thirsty mate to chew on its damp fur for water. It has been documented that the free coyote will stay with its captive partner until death.



# HOROSCOPES

For the Week of September 1, 2005



December 22-January 19

You receive good news regarding a health situation. Strike up the band, pop open the champagne and celebrate! A problem is resolved over the weekend.



March 21-April 19

Hooray, Aries. You experience a boom in your finances. Don't waste it. Use some to pay off a debt, save some for a rainy day and put the rest to good use.



June 22-July 22

Romance takes a back seat to work. Make up for it by planning a trip for two to someplace exotic. A home improvement project nears completion.



September 23-October 22

You're mystified by a friend's erratic behavior. Ask around and see if you can determine the cause. It could just be something simple.



January 20-February 18

The grass is not greener on the other side, Aquarius. Your problems pale in comparison to some of your friends'. Stop whining and be supportive.



April 20-May 20

Indifference won't cut it this time, Taurus. Hold your head high and stand up for your principles. You won't believe the results.



July 23-August 22

Resist the temptation to take over a project for a young friend. They asked for your advice, not your help. A business relationship expands.



October 23-November 21

Words really do count, Scorpio. Choose yours carefully. You never know who might be listening. A mix-up slows you down. Clear up the matter quickly.



February 19-March 20

The end doesn't always justify the means, Pisces. Keep that in mind as a deadline is moved up at work and your team rushes to finish on time.



May 21-June 21

Talents you didn't know you had are revealed at a family function. Pursue them further to make a dream come true. A mistake turns out to be in your favor.



August 23-September 22

Uh-oh, Virgo. You get into an argument with a relative. Give them some space to cool off and then see if you can't come up with a compromise.



November 22-December 21

You can't dodge your demons any longer. Deal with them once and for all. A blast from the past livens up the weekend. Get ready to party!



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## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE:** Because of health, owner has for sale: 2.46 wooded acres, 3 miles from town-across from State land. Foundation ready for house to be built. Has: garage with carport, water, septic, (electric, phone underground), \$79,000. 989-348-8472 (-28-4-11-18-25-1/1)

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN Properties** www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99f/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**PERFECT HOME** on 10 acres adjacent to State land. 700 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 24x32 guest quarters with kitchen, bath, living room, bedroom and 14x10 deck. 12x24 shed with attached 12x12 dog kennel and 16x30 dog run. All appliances included. Would make great hunting or snowmobile camp. \$79,900 MLS # 235215 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-1/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE-** Custom built 3 bedroom ranch. Jones Lake Road. \$149,500. Shown by appointment only. 989-344-1904. (6/2/05f/1)

**10 WOODED ACRES-** borders state land, near Fox Run Golf Course, \$900 down. 231-544-8195 (-25-1-8-15/1)



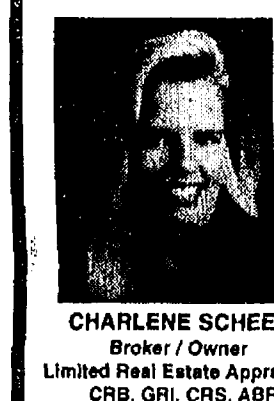
**Connie L. Winans**  
 Horse barn is 50x50 with 4 stalls and all the necessities. Located on 11 beautiful acres along with a round pen, two additional pole buildings, a workshop with bathroom and office, a stunning 3,100 square foot, full log home with attached garage. Motivated seller will look at all offers. \$310,000 #5510



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**4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME W/LARGE BACKYARD.** Family room, plenty of storage area, plus 28x32 garage with 11' ceilings and hydraulic lift. Additional 12x20 add-on to garage. New furnace, new roof and all new windows. Close to town...in Karen Woods. Motivated Seller! DBB-2155 \$89,900



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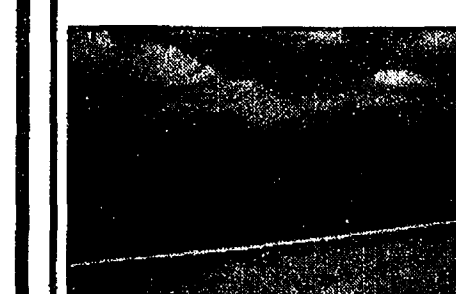
Selling a home shouldn't be that much work



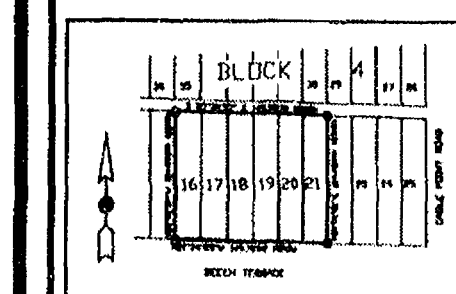
**NEW LISTING**  
**LOOKING FOR A GOOD BUY?** This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is located on a double lot (120 x 120). Hardwood floors in living room, 3 bedrooms and hallway. Large breakfast room, large picture window in living room, open kitchen and dining area. Drywall has been freshly painted. New vinyl siding, 2 years old. New floors in kitchen and dining area. New furnace and hot water heater. Appliances include washer, dryer and freezer. Home has immediate occupancy and is turn-key. Come see the value! \$74,500. CS-2192



**EXCEPTIONALLY BUILT HOME SITS ON SECLUDED 10 ACRES SURROUNDED BY STATE LAND.** 2300 sq. ft. Ranch 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large great room, island kitchen. Great view from deck with hot tub. Landscaped with electrical, lighting, water and pet area. Lots of storage inside and out, especially with 3 car attached garage. Access to I-75, hunting, and snowmobile trails. Plenty more, it's a must see to appreciate the North Country at its finest. Heavily wooded and an additional 10 acres for \$30,000. CS-2031 \$255,000



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**LOTS 18-21, BLOCK 4 OF 4TH ADDITION PORTAGE LAKE PARK.** Nice mixture of pines and hardwoods on flat terrain. Electricity and access road both on Eagle Point Road. Directions to Property: M-72 West to left on Eagle Point Road to right at RE/MAX sign on Beech Terrace. CS-2045 \$4,900

Too often, trying to sell your own home can feel like an uphill battle against red tape, unforeseen pitfalls and a mountain of paperwork.

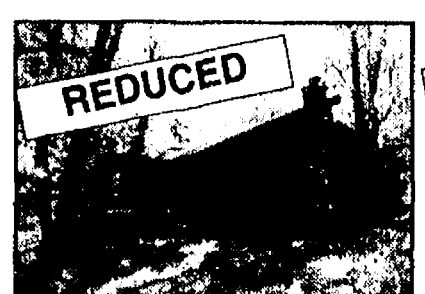
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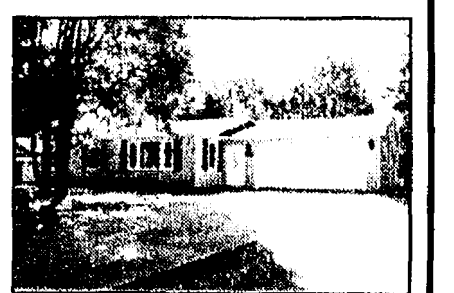
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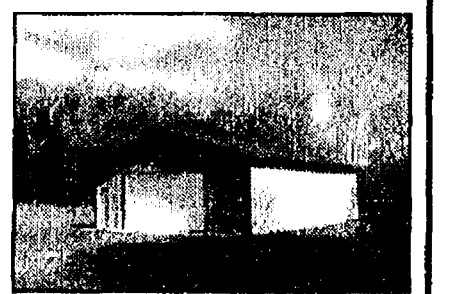
**198' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER.** 1,564 s.f., 3 B/R, 1 1/2 baths, vaulted ceiling, bow window, and knotty pine interior, 24x30 detached garage, 16x20 2nd garage plus lean to, 16x30 carport, 10x14 storage shed, and 10x30 riverside deck. CH-2140 \$127,900



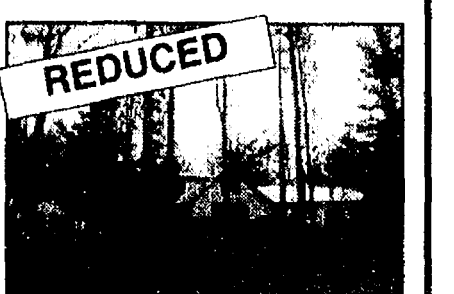
**NEW LISTING**  
**394' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM.** Very private setting, yet close to town. A mixture of oak and pine trees coverage. Excellent site on bend of river with a zoning variance to build 125' from river's edge with Natural Gas/Consumers Power. CS-2191 \$99,900



**DEEDED PRIVATE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE** only 150 sq. ft. away. This 1,506 sq. ft. 3BR, 2BA home features a spacious family room w/wood burning stove, 12x27 enclosed porch storage shed, appliances and attached finished garage w/shower stall. Newer roof, windows, water pump, garage door & front door. Located on a beautifully landscaped lot in Sunset Park Subdivision. CH-2009 \$175,900



**SECLUDED ROLLING 5-ACRES** in Northern Michigan's "Snowbelt". 30x40 pole building. CH-2163 \$29,500



**QUALITY BUILT CHALET LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS** at end of street, shared dock on quiet access. Great location amongst beautiful homes in surrounding area. 1,744 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 full baths. Quality features including ceramic tile, central A/C, generator, Anderson Windows, and all newer appliances. Metal "Shake" roof. 24x24 attached finished garage and 24x36 detached garage. CH-2101 \$178,000

### 1. Real Estate

**1,400 SQ. FT. RANCH,** 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, partial basement with guest room, 4 acres. \$139,000 231-384-1371 (-18-25-1-8/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**AUSABLE RIVER** 200 ft. plus 5 acres & lovely 3 bedroom home, \$154,000. MLS #234956. Call Cindy, Coldwell Banker Schmidt 989-732-4569. Cell: 989-350-5520. (6/16/05f/1)

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**GREAT RENTAL** or starter home. 1973 Star Mobile. Newer windows, newer furnace in 2002, newer roof in 2002. \$22,500 MLS #233648 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-1/1)

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**80 acres with the Huron National Forest** on 3 sides. Perfect for that hunt camp or secluded get away. 32x24 cabin has 1 P light, wood burner, knotty pine walls and more. Hand pump well and bath with a path complete the package. #5417 \$189,000

**There is a great up-north feel to this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home** with deeded access to Lake Elizabeth. Features interior wooden accents, a wood burning fireplace, 2 car garage for your toys, all on 10 acres. \$155,500 #5442

**Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch** situated in a park like setting on 330' of the Ausable River. Hardwood floors, Knotty Pine great room, master suite walkout, and 24x42 heated garage are only a few of the amenities. #5483 \$198,000

**Immaculate home located on 2.26 acres** with 122 feet of frontage on the upper Ausable River. Home features four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, master suite with hot tub, covered deck overlooking the river, an attached and a detached garage. #145,000 #5539

**107' on Big Bradford, 228 Acre ALL-SPORTS Lake.** Drop your boat in down the road and park it off your private dock in your backyard all summer long. Home has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage and a 584 sq. ft. guest cabin. \$260,000 #5538

**Dream Property: Home, RV Area, state land.** Outstanding 3 bedroom, 2 bath home and 3 car garage. RV area has 2 water & electric hook ups, 2 outhouses and fire-pit. 1000's of acres of state land right across the dead end driveway. \$134,900 #5540

**Extreme Handy Man's Special!** This 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home requires a lot of refurbishment or tear down. It's located on a nice 143'x200' lot on Manistee River Road. Has well and septic installed but is not guaranteed. \$9,900 #5535

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**Large Three Bedroom 2 1/2 bath home** 2752 sq. ft. of living area, internal garage, two fireplaces, wood burner, two pet buns, Shoji and 24x48, new roof, kitchen cabinets and carpet 2004. Located on a country road close to town on 2.21 acres. \$179,000 #5450

**Beautiful, like-new home** with 34 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. Completely finished basement, double lot, 1200 sq. ft., attached garage, upstairs can be finished to fit your needs. This home is an absolute steal at \$139,900. #5107

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**BEAUTIFUL BRAND NEW HOME** on 5 acres. Home features vaulted ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, full basement and 2 car attached garage. Home has dryer and stove hook ups available in both gas and electric. \$163,000 MLS #239010 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-1/1)

**LARGE CORNER LOT HOME** is priced below appraised value and offers space and privacy with a fenced in back yard. Needs some TLC, but the amenities are there. Newer furnace, only 1 1/2 years old. Wood stove in dining room, vinyl windows, carpeting throughout. \$75,000 MLS #233286 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-1/1)

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**WEEKLY AND MONTHLY** house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434 (12/25/03tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** for rent. \$450 and up. 989-348-5278. References, some pet restrictions. Seniors welcome. (-12/02/04tf/2)

**CABIN FOR RENT** Weekly or monthly rates. Furnished, with utilities and dish network included. Call 989-348-8350. (5/12/05tf/2)

**1 BEDROOM** on the AuSable, in town, \$390 per month plus utilities. Call 231-599-2895. (07/07/05tf/2)

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**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom home in town. \$525/mo. References. Call 989-348-8373. (-11-18-25-1/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** with garage, washer & dryer and appliances. No pets. \$425 plus deposit. References required. 348-2418. (-25-1/2)

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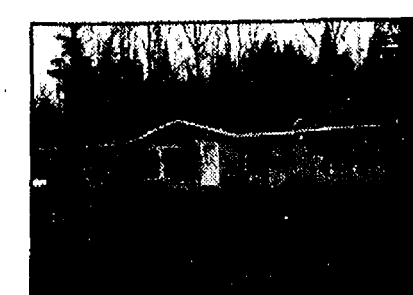
**LARGE FAMILY HOME** or a great recreational home for more than one family. Additional kitchen in lower level plus 3 more bedrooms. TS-2139 \$179,000



**6-INCH WALLS, EXTRA INSULATION,** Oak cabinets. Close to town. This newer home is in excellent condition and has a lot of potential. Located on a large lot on a paved street. Very energy efficient. Good neighborhood. Great value for the price. TS-1891 \$77,900



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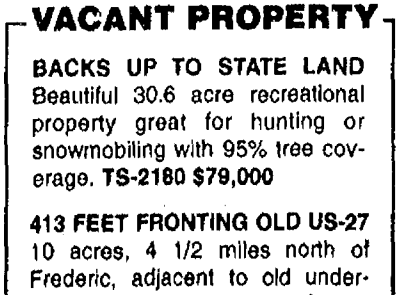
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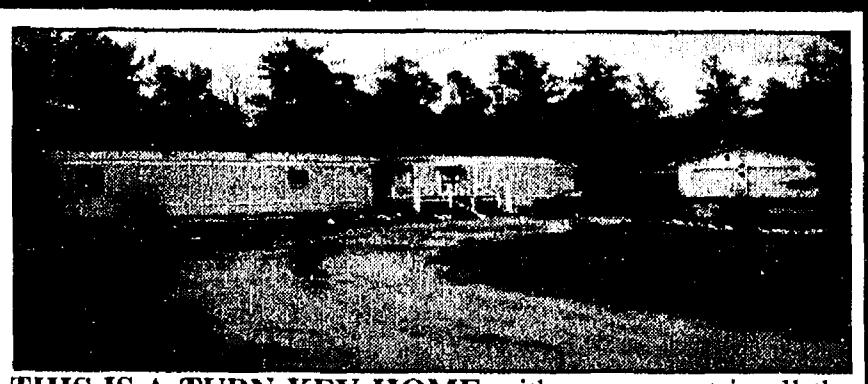


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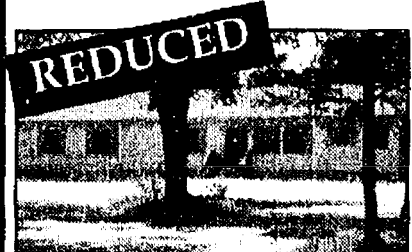


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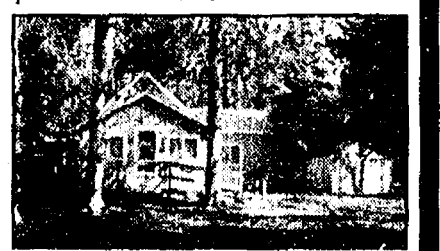
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This large comfortable home offers space to roam. Den has french doors, dining room has doorwall to a 16'x24' deck, garage has BR & bath in back. Also features circle drive & attached breezeway. Home adjoins state land to north and features 11 acres with trails throughout and is within walking distance to river. #239705 \$195,000



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The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 5th, for Labor Day, and will reopen at 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 6th. The deadline for all display ads, for the September 8th issue is Thursday, September 1st, 5 p.m. News items, photographs, and classified display ads must be turned in by noon, Friday, September 2nd. Classified ads must be turned in by noon Tuesday, September 6th.

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**RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS.**, 306 Knight St. in Grayling has one bedroom units available for immediate occupancy by qualified applicants. Rent based on income. Community room and laundry area for residents' use. Send this ad and your second month is Free. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707 Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD #1-800-855-1155 (-18-25-1-8/2)

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**HILLTOP MANOR Health Care Center** has a full time position as our Admissions and Marketing Director. Qualifications include, excellent verbal and written language skills, willingness to be on call and work flexible hours, and willingness to travel. Must have computer experience, marketing and sales experience along with a medical field background preferred. Apply at 1290 East Michigan Highway, Roscommon, MI 49653 Hilltop is an equal opportunity employer (-25-1/3)

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**NEED INDIVIDUAL TO CLEAN** professional office on a weekly basis. Cleaning completed on Saturday or Sunday. References required. Please call Debbie at (989) 348-7440 or drop off references at RE/MAX of Grayling, 5728 M-72 West. (-25-1/3)

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**PROGRAM ASSISTANT** The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a part time Program assistant. Duties include information and referral and newsletter publication. Preferred candidate will have excellent computer skills, two years experience working with elderly or Bachelor's Degree in Social Services related field. Application and resume required. Applications can be picked up at

308 Lawndale, Grayling. Deadline is 5:00 p.m. 09/07/05 (-25-1/3)

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**QUALIFICATIONS:** Ability to pass the MEAP test; high school diploma; experience with food service preparation preferred. Additional information available at 403 E. Michigan Avenue.  
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Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity / affirmative action statement

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**AMISH BUILT** pine log bed. Queen size, beautiful, must see. Will sell for \$265. Queen size mattress set, new in plastic with free frame will sacrifice \$150. Call (989) 429-1511. (7/3/03tf/5)

**2-SIDED CABIN LOGS**, log siding, T&G lumber, planed lumber, rough sawn lumber, custom sawing. 348-9289 or 619-0840. (LR9/8/05/5)

**2001 SINGLE WIDE MODULAR** approximately 880 sq. ft (14x60), 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, some appliances included and front deck skirting. If interested please call 989-344-2118 after 6 p.m. or weekends-non smoking. (-11-18-25-1/5)

**FOR SALE SOLID OAK** table with leaf and 4 chairs. \$350 248-349-3538 or 989-821-5370 (-25-1/5)

**1998 SOUTHWEST SNOW-MOBILE TRAILER**, two place, gray, drive in, drive out. \$3200 248-349-3538 or 989-821-5370 (-25-1/5)

#### 9. Personals

*Mahalo! Shelly, Ralph, Ashley, Jake and Mom & Dad Denton.*  
*Thanks for the hospitality, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Denton*

#### Crossword Answers

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**23 FT. AUSABLE RIVER BOAT** and trailer, 3 years old, in great condition. Asking price of \$3250/OBO. 517-333-9258 (-25-1-9-15/5)

**POP UP TRAILER** in good condition. \$1200 or best offer. 989-348-5375 (-25-1/5)

**40'S DREXEL DINING ROOM** Two piece buffet, table/multiple leafs, four chairs, very solid. \$500 989-348-7942 (-1/5)

**PFAFF CREATIVE 7570** sewing machine, with embroidery unit, tutorial videos, instruction books, cards. \$1000 989-348-7942 (-1/5)

**BEDROOM SUITE-MAHOGANY** headboard, footboard and rails, two night stands, chest, desk and mirror. \$500 989-348-7942 (-1/5)

**2-1997 ARTIC CAT PUMA'S**. Good for ice fishing or kids. \$500 each. 348-9185 (-1/5)

**25' CREST III PONTOON**. 50 HP Mercury. 1992, stereo, seat covers. Excellent condition. \$4300. 989-348-8764 (-1/5)

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPIES AKC**. 1st shots, wormed, vet checked. Both parents on site, blondes and reds. \$350, males. \$400, females. Adorable! 231-258-5194 (-1-8/5)

**SOFA AND TWO CHAIRS**, nylon cover, good condition. \$120 or best offer. Call 348-1875 (-1/5)

**HOT TUB-HOT SPRINGS** 6 1/2' x 7 1/2'. Needs cover and some TLC, but it works. \$250. Also 5 storage cabinets, 48" wide x 30" deep x 29" high, with sliding doors. \$20 each. 348-8818 (-1-8/5)

**TWO WALKERS DOWNRIGGERS** combo pak striper, with weights. \$165. Two Downrigger rods with reels. \$80. Electric baseboard heaters, 2-8 ft., 2-6 ft., 2-5 ft. \$140 for all or \$5 a foot. 348-2397. (-1/5)

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**USED CHEST FREEZER**, good condition, clean, works great. \$25. 348-1687 (-1/5)

#### 6. Wanted

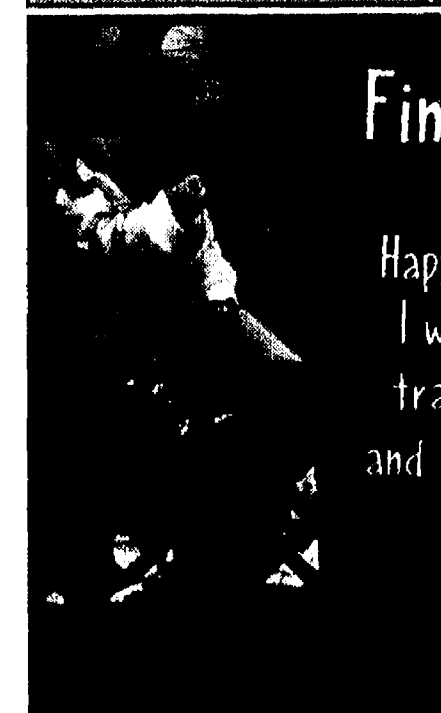
**WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES** top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05tf/6)

**COTTAGE FURNITURE WANTED- RITTENHOUSE**, habitat or rustic furniture. Call 248-932-8709 (-28-4-11-18-25-1-8-15-22-29-6-13-20-27/6)

**POOL PLAYERS WANTED** for the Roscommon & Grayling men's league. Sign up at the Two Track Inn, 3997 East M-72. 348-1796. (-11-18-25-1/6)

**HONDA SPREE SCOOTER** or equivalent. Call 989-387-8077. Must be in good running condition. (-1/6)

#### 9. Personals



**4 X 8 LIGHTED SIGNS** for sale or lease, tables and chairs for lease, trash barrels for sale. Fick & Sons, Grayling. (989) 348-7647 or 1-800-292-9295 (4/24/03tf/7)

**FREE KITTENS**, litter trained. Baby changing table, new, oak. \$50.00 Call 344-0542 or 989-710-1074 (-1/7)

**LOST** 3 year old female Golden Retriever on West M-72, right past Barker Lake Road, July 30, 2005. Any information please call Mary at (989) 390-1182. Really missed by her family. (-1/7)

**READ & RELAX** while sipping your favorite cappuccino, latte or mocha. Bloomin Grape Deli. 989-344-2221 (in Ace Hardware Complex). (8/11/05tf/8)

**BLOOM ESTATE AUCTION!** September 3. 10:00 a.m., Mio. Perry Creek & M-33. 1954 Hudson Hornet, quad sports, guns, sportsman, garage, outside, tools, furniture, household, glass, kitchen, toys, collectibles and more. The Bloom Estate of Gaylord plus other. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction Company (989) 848-5158 www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-1/8)

**YOGA & T'AI/CHI CLASSES** with Kaye. Wednesdays starting Sept. 7 at Grayling Hard Bodyz Gym. T'ai Chi for arthritis 3:30 - 4:30. Yoga 6:15 - 7:45. \$45 for each 6 week session. Call Kaye to register 989-348-1722. (-11-18-25-1/8)

**ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**, Saturday, October 8th at Grayling Elementary / Primary Schools, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food available, admission \$1. Contact Sherry at (989)348-9564 (-25-1-8/8)

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#### 10. Garage Sales

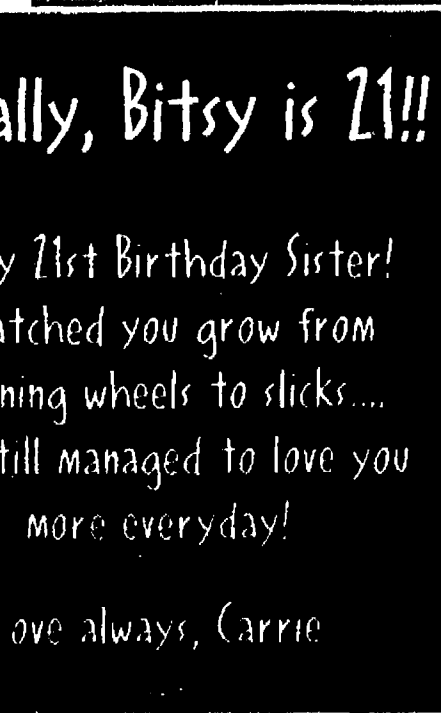
**JUNQUE IN THE TRUNK** (garage sale on wheels) sponsored by GPA. Sat., Sept. 3, 10 to 3. Cost \$10 space. Call to reserve space, Pat Schmidt, 348-2639 or Linda Stephens, 348-2089. (-11-18-25-15GF/10)

**ESTATE GARAGE SALE** All household furniture and items. New power lift chair. 8-5 August 26, 27. September 3, 4. 6335 Karen St., Karen Woods, off Old Lake Rd. (-25-1/10)

**SEPT. 2, 9-4, Sept. 3, 9-2**. Cross country and down hill skis, golf clubs, tent, Spuds Christmas decorations, washing machine, antique traps. 4609 Nels Drive. North Down River to Glenn Rd., right, to Nels Drive, second house on left. (-25-1/10)

**YARD SALE** Fri. & Sat., 9:00-5:00. Snow blower, youth compound bow, clothes and many other things. 5755 South Staley Lake Rd. (-1/10)

#### 9. Personals



**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**. Kids and adult clothes, TV's, furniture, dishes, tools, microwave, building, electrical & plumbing supplies. Weed wacker, snow sleds, MTD chipper/shredder, tools, craft items, books, holiday decorations and lots of collectibles, including, Ty, Disney, Boyds Bears, Coke and much more. 2772 S. Stephan Bridge Rd., Grayling. August 25-28 & September 1st-5th 9a.m.-5p.m. (8-25-1/10)

**MOM TO MOM RESALE** Saturday, Sept. 10, 9-5 at Woodland Motor Lodge. Buy stuff, sell stuff, consignment available. Call 348-9094 (-25-1-8/10)

**4946 HELEN DRIVE**, off Roberts Road, September 1-2-3, from 9:00 to 4:00. Name brand girls clothes, linens, decorations, T.V., VHS movies, cassette tapes, Fisher Price Salon, Barbie Dream House, kitchen wares, clothes, children's books, paperbacks, misc. and furniture. (-1/10)

**3 FAMILY MOVING SALE** September 3 & 4, 6 & 7. Michigan Ave., 8:00-?. Dressers, TV, end tables, lamps, coffee table, bedding, kitchen items, small appliances, clothing, young men's and women's name brand clothing, Coach, Dooney & Burke, Tommy, Anne Kline, Aldo, Abercrombie & Fitch, also clothing for men. It will be a very nice sale with new items from family members moving to new area. (-1/10)

**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Fri. & Sat., September 2 & 3, from 9:00-5:00 at 108 North Park Drive. (-1/10)

**GARAGE SALE-WE'RE BACK!** 3 families. Old stuff, new stuff, all good clean stuff. 807 Maple St. Fri., 9/2, 9:00-5:00. If necessary, Sat., 9/3, a.m. only (-1/10)

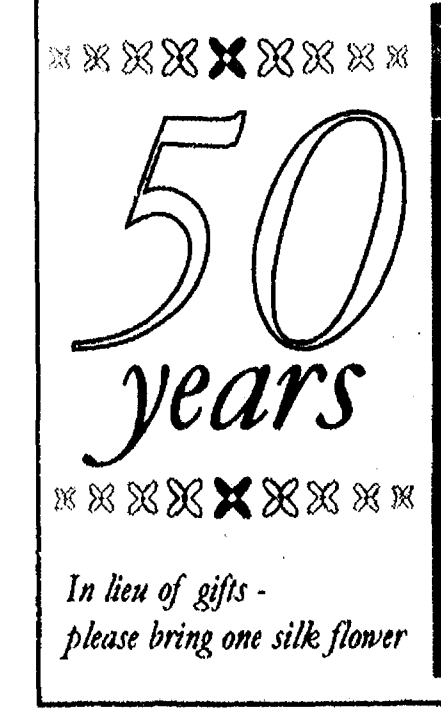
**YARD SALE** September 1-4, 9:00-?. 8663 S. Grayling Road (-1/10)

**BIG BEAR GARAGE SALE** Sponsored by the Grayling Sportsman's Club, 6992 Old Lake Road. Friday and Saturday of Labor Day weekend, 9:00 to 4:00. Rain or shine. Shooting, hunting, fishing and camping goods, furniture, toys and children's items. Household goods, including linens, glass and dishes. Christmas items, exercise equipment, books, some antiques, tools etc. (-1/10)

**TRUDEAU TRIPLET BENEFIT** Garage Sale. More items added. Fri., Sept. 2 & Sat., Sept. 3, 9:00 am - ? TV's, VCR, electric stove, microwave, gas grill, kitchen appliances, shop vac, electric heater, typewriters, exercise equipment, rollaway bed, humidifiers, bikes, furniture, lamps, bird cage, skis, kids desks, baby furniture, luggage, Christmas trees & decorations, linens, bedding, variety of kitchenware, games, puzzles, toys, tin cans, baskets, craft supplies, books, clothing & footwear all sizes, plus much, much more. M-72 West, turn south on Eagle Point, follow signs. (-1/10)

#### 9. Personals

*Please join our family on this joyous occasion when our parents Mike and Joyce Ingalls celebrate fifty years of marriage at an open house in their honor on Saturday, September 10, 2005 from 4:00 to 8:00 Holiday Inn - Birch Room Grayling*  
*Marcia, Joy, Lisa and Ray*



**GARAGE SALE** 5925 King Rd., Lewiston. Sept. 3rd and 4th, Sat. & Sun., 9-5 pm. Huge Longeberger basket sale w/accessories and pottery dated 1989 to present. Over 100 pieces available. Antique bathroom vanity (approximately 120 years old), collectible Ty beanie bears and buddies, Boyds Bears, baby crib by Bassett w/ Simmons mattress (\$125), Isabel Blooms, electric typewriter, RCA Dolby surround sound system w/6 speakers, new in box never used (\$200), Arctic Cat cutter tow behind (\$300), 2001 Arctic Cat ZR600 snowmobile, less than 300 miles, like new, lots of options, (\$3800). 1971 Skidoo Olympic 335 snowmobile, runs great (\$400). Some snowmobile helmets and parts, household decor, linens, toys, 40+ VHS movies, 80+ 1970's thru 1980's music cassettes, crafts, some fishing items, Columbia & Storm bowling balls RH 15-16 lbs. (\$15 - \$45). Lots of quality clothing, (child and adult), including pageant dresses size 4-5-6. Early sales welcome! No reasonable offer refused on large items. Details, phone # 989-786-7011 (-1/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 3085 Rasmus Drive. Friday Sept 2, 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Saturday Sept. 3, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Toro riding lawn mower, girls dresser and much more. (Near Camp Grayling) (-1/10)

**ESTATE SALE** Saturday, September 3rd from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, September 4th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Everything must go! 316 Rainbow Drive, Roscommon, just north of the County line off Steckert Bridge Road. (-1/10)

**SEPTEMBER 1ST AND 2ND**. 706 Park Street. 9:30 am - 5:00 pm. Lots of girls clothes 0 to 2T, women's, men's, ski boots, ice skates, books and more. (-1/10)

**SEPTEMBER 2ND AND 3RD**. 9-?. 305 Red Tailed Hawk loop, off of Wilcox Bridge Rd. Tools, clothes, household items and misc. (-1/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Lots of stuff. 5759 Old 612, Lovells. September 2-3, 9:00-5:00. (-1/10)

**YARD SALE** M-72 east, 9 miles from town. (-1/10)

**YARD SALE: WEATHER PERMITTING**. Furniture, glass, clothes, computer screen, much more. 3 families. Thur., Fri., Sat. 1023 Ole Dam Rd. (-1/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 2,3,4, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. 806 Elm St. Rain or shine. A little bit of everything. (-1/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 10307 Old Trail Rd., Harbor Beach. Fri., 9:00-4:00. Sat., 9:00-3:00. (-9/10)

**MOVING SALE** 10162 Regimental Way. Thurs., 3:00-6:00. Fri., Sat., 9:00-5:00. Come on in! (-1/10)



**LARGE YARD SALE**  
September 2 & 3, 9:00-4:00.  
8551 Lovells Rd. New sewing  
machine, small space heater,  
large house plants, brass floor  
lamp, roll away bed, 2 end stands,  
old desk, bedding linens and  
much more. (-1/10)

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** Sept.  
2 & 3, 10:00-6:00. Many house-  
hold items, Home Interior pic-  
tures, sconces, women's clothing,  
craft items, some new, baskets,  
Estee Lauder, new Bath and  
Body, men's tools ect. 32 ft.  
Southwind motor home, fully  
loaded, plus many more items.  
790 S. Roberts Rd. (-1/1-)

**SEPT. 2-3, Friday & Saturday.**  
10:00-6:00. 357 Red Tailed  
Hawk Loop off North Down  
River Rd., follow signs. Some  
antiques, gold gem rings, Beanie  
Babies, wood shelves, 2 big mir-  
rors, 2 tall old lamps, sewing  
machine, new. Entertainment  
center, TV, alot of treasures,  
something for everyone. Don't  
miss this one! (-1/100)

**HUGE MOVING SALE** 118  
Barbara Street. Saturday and  
Sunday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Big  
screen TV, snowmobiles and  
trailer, swing set and much, much  
more. 9-1/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Fri.- Sat.-  
Sun., 9:00 - 5:00. Antique glass,  
leather boots, books, kitchen  
equipment, angels, wedding  
dress and veil and much more.  
72 East to Wakley Bridge, left to  
Ginger Quill, left to Tara Lane,  
left to 4th driveway. 4039 Tara  
Lane. (-1/10)

**LARGE 2 FAMILY** 1602 Eagle  
Point Rd. Sat. and Sun., 3 & 4.  
Household, kitchen, bedding,  
books tools, misc. (-1/10)

**YARD SALE** 1119 McIntyre  
Landing Road. September 2nd &  
3rd, 9:00 - 5:00. Final sale.  
Everything must go. (-1/10)

**SEPTEMBER 2-3.** 120 West  
Drive. 9:00 -5:00. North on  
Roberts Rd. to North Park to  
West Drive. (-1/10)

**VARDI GARAGE SALE** Sat.  
& Sun., Sept. 3 & 4, 9:00 am -  
5:00 pm. Refrigerator, 2 dryers,  
treadmill, large women's cloths,  
"old" stuff, old snowmobile.  
6725 W. 5 Mile Rd. West side of  
I-75. Watch for signs. (-1/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Recliner chair,  
night stand, computer table,  
kitchen table, lamps, misc.  
household. Thur. & Fri., 9:00 -  
4:00. 3130 South Portage. (-  
1/10)

**SEPTEMBER 2-3.** 120 West  
Drive. 9:00 -5:00. North on  
Roberts Rd. to North Park to  
West Drive. (-1/10)

**403 MADSEN STREET** Fri.,  
Sat., Sun., 8:00 -5:00. (-1/10)

**MISC. FURNITURE &  
TOOLS,** some clothing, odds  
and ends. 7868 South Grayling  
Rd. Follow signs. Fri., Sat.,  
Sun., Mon. (-1/10)

**1747 GINGER QUILL.** Take  
72 East to Wakely Bridge Rd.,  
turn left, follow 1/3 mile to  
Ginger Quill, turn left to second  
drive, turn right. Fri., Sat., Sun.,  
Mon. (-1/10)

**LARGE GARAGE SALE** Sept.  
2 & 3. Large crock pot, canning  
supplies, patio rocker, numerous  
household items and electronics.  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm. 15384  
Riverview Rd., Grayling. (-1/10)

**HUGE END OF SUMMER**  
Garage Sale. Fri. to Mon., 9/2 -  
9/5, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Youth  
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